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PRESENT

SERIES OF DEPUTATIONS

them. Deputations from the

Elders of the New Territories, the

Hospital, and the Kan Lung Lok

Sun Tang were received between

refreshments were served in the

SECURITIES SAFE

Statement by India

Office

In view of the unsteadiness of

the Indian Sterling Securities.

loans were issued.—Reuter.

Government.

Sir Arthur Hirtzel, the Perman-

ent Under-Secretary for India, re-

plying to a correspondent, says

that certain Indian securities,

The Secretary for India, he

says, cannot deal with hypothe-

tical contingencies, but he autho-

intention of allowing a state of

things to arise in India in which

a repudiation of debt could become

a practical possibility, and that it

liament could fail to provide safe-

sued .- British Wireless Service.

Marked Recovery

morning was the marked recovery

in India Stocks, following the

official statement to holders that

arise in India in which repudia-

tion of debt could become a prac-

tical possibility. Both 3 and 31/2

points, while the rest of the list

ADMIRAL CHAN CHAK

Holhow after a succession of engage-

FLIGHT OF REBELS

-Canton News Agency.

Canton, Yesterday.

Canton, Yesterday,

Rugby, Yesterday.

London, Yesterday.

9 and 9.30 p.m.

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RESIGNATION OF A DIRECTOR

PRIMO DE RIVERA'S LAST APPEARANCE AT PALACE

JOCULAR TO THE END

OFFICERS ASKED IF SATISFIED WITH REGIME

Madrid, Yesterday. Palace. Although he was very tention. exhausted and his voice was baregraphers, "This probably is the been an easy task: last picture you will take of me at the Royal Palace,"

"Obey as a Soldier" Berenguer, on leaving the Palace, was questioned by journalists regarding the policy of the new Cabinet. He declared "I | age shall obey as a soldier and act as

a citizen." In reply to a question as to whether the Government would be civil or military in character, he said. "It will be a Government pure and simple. I can tell you nothing more."-Reuter,

Entirely Baseless

Madrid, Yesterday. It is announced that the rumours published abroad that General Primo de Rivera has resigned are entirely baseless. Reports of disorders at Cadiz are

also- denied. [An earlier message stated that General de Rivera had rethat General and Berengner, Master of the King's Household, was forming a new Cabinet.]

Extraordinary Activity

Madrid, Later. The announcement was made at the conclusion of a day of extraordinary activity, comings and goings of political personages, conferences and audiences centering around the King and de Rivera.

Rumours of a change of Premiership were tifé all day long, but after a semi-official denial, issued late in the afternoon, de Rivera presided at a Cabinet meeting at six in the evening, when he pushed through a throng of excited journalists, and remarked "Good gracious, what a lot of people here to-day!"

De Rivera left the meeting at 8.15 p.m. and conferred with the King at the Palace, whence he emerged after 45 minutes.

Later it was announced that he had resigned and warmly tributed his successor, with whom he is lengthily conversing to-night. The plenary session of the National Assembly, arranged for to-morrow, has been adjourned sine die.

Requested to Resign Madrid, Yesterday.

Primo de Rivera stated to the ing, no decision has been arrived at, but Press that the Cabinet having our representative learns that the Govbeen informed of reasons neces- ment is taking a hand in the matter Des Vœux Road West, left estate in realising that this entailed their this afternoon to resume work.—Can- \$33,000. He died intestate on own resignation, had requested ton News Agency. him to hand the resignations of the whole Cabinet to the King. mediately visited the King. The two sons having renounced their The King accepted and requested navy leaders replied to de Rivera's right, letters of administration have de Rivera to ask all officials to note, "the question is political, been granted to Mr. Sin Chick-hing carry on with their duties until a and we are not politicians." new Cabinet was constituted. De Rivera himself expressed a desire that all who collaborated in the should continue in their posts .-

Why de Rivera Resigned

General of Seville, the Infante will probably be made.—Reuter. Carlos, the King's cousin, who stated that he did not wish to con- There has been a certain amount tinue the command of the garri- of rioting, but apparently only son with a revolt pending. This students were involved. People obliged de Rivera to take action in the streets, however, were and explains his note on January crying "We won't have Berenguer," Commissioner's decision to accept pay-26, asking the army and navy and declaring that they want no ment of taxes in 60 per cent. silver, chiefs if they were satisfied with more generals. The police were payable in \$1.00 notes, the Central

eral to the Note was not made rests were made. The disturbknown, but it is considered very ances, however, should not be main office and sub-offices of the Cendignificant that Barera, the Cap- taken as symptoms of serious trai Bank, have since been thronged tain-General of Catalonia, repre- trouble. Possibly they are con- with people, redseming the \$1.00 notes, at Mairid this morning and im- smong the students. Reuter. Agency.

PREDOMINANCE THE PACIFIC

CHINA WARNED TO WATCH NAVAL CONFERENCE

THE SHANGHAI COURT

Nanking, Yesterday. At the Weekly Memorial Service on January 26, President Chiang made the following statement:-"I am going home, to have my The Five Power Naval Disarma- had collected from various customers supper quietly. I think you'll all ment Conference is a struggle for in the name of the firm. agree, I well deserve it." These the predominence of the Pacific, were the last official words of Primo affecting the Far East and Chinade Rivera to journalists before to which the Chinese Government driving off for home from the and the people should pay close at

While the reorganization of the ly hudible, he remained breezy Shanghai Court will not fully satisand jocular to the last. Standing fy the expectations of the people, at the Palace door, he told photo- the result achieved thus far has not

The Rise of Gold

The measure adopted against rise of gold can a temporary relief, but be the Government encournative manufacturers and if the people determine to consume local products, China can successfully meet any financial situation. -Canton News Agency.

PEACE AND ORDER Termination of North-Western War

Shanghai, Yesterday, The North-western war has been terminated with the following arrange-

The Kuominchun are to be reorganised by General Yen Hsi-san. General Han Fu-kui, who has withdrawn his resignation, is to cooperate with General Ho Cheng-chun to direct the rehabilitation of Honan. The 5th Army Route H.Q. are to be established at Chengchow; General

Han Fu-kui is to station at Kaifenk. General Shih Yu-san is to be transferred to Honan under the control tence. of General Han Fu-kui.

Pu Line. Generals Wang Chin-yu. Court). Liu Chun-yung, Wang Chan and Wei of General Ho Cheng-chun of the 5th Army Route, are to station in Honan for the suppression of ban-

Shansi Notes Crisis

The Chairman of Anhwei Province is to be appointed by the Central Government, to succeed General Shih Yu-san.

After the settlement of the crisis of the Shansi notes, General Yen Hsisan is 'to permanently station at Peking.

The Shantung affairs are still to be entrusted to General Chen Tinocomply with all instructions issued by the Central Government so as to maintain the peace and order of the country.-Canton News Agency.

BUS EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Canton, Yesterday. Since last night, the drivers and conductors on all the city buses have gone on strike for an extra month's salary. The men have sent their representatives to the different bus companies for con-On leaving the Palace General ferences. Up to the moment of writand and has given the men up to 5 o'clock the Colony provisionally valued at

The New Premier

The new Premier, General Road West. work of the last Government Berenguer, has always been regarded as hostile to Primo de Rivera. He was imprisoned for conspiring against him with Generals Aguilera and Weyler Spa, Warwick, who died on April 2, The immediaate cause of the Berenguer states that he cannot 1929, left \$11,500 in Hong Kong. Reresignation of General Primo de act as military chief, but as a the will has been granted to the Hon. Rivera was the expulsion of four civilian. A meeting is being held Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. officers from Seville, followed by at the Palace on January 29 when Deacons, attorney for the executor. the resignation of the Captain- appointments for the new Cabinet The net value of the estate (including

Rioting in Streets the regime. Bank has issued a notification, declar-The reply of the Captains-Gen- the crowd, and a number of ar- ing that redemption on \$1.00 Central

WITH **BARGAIN** THIEF

ACCOUNTANT PLEADS GUILTY TO CRIME

PARTIAL RESTITUTION

Li Cheung, accountant employed by i

Accused pleaded "guilty." Detective Sergeant T. Whelan, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that accused had been in the complainant's was not the accused's duty to collect money for the firm.

However, he accompanied another ling, this morning, foki who was the official collector, and I thus made himself known to the customers. When later he went round on who was believed to have been dehis own to collect money it was paid without question. None of the money had been recovered, the accused having spent it all in having a good time and week. treating his friends.

His Worship bassed sentence of six menths' hard labour.

Jewellery Brought The complainant then mentioned that accused had bought some jewellery with a part of the stolen money, and he asked the Magistrate to make an order that these should be handed over

to him as part restitution. Sergeant Whelan said that the complainant had discussed the matter with the Police, but he did not mention it to his Worship because it was not usual. her, and in the struggle she was

accused offered to make some restitu- fright. tion he would have taken that into consideration in passing sentence. As it

was there was no mitigating feature. Mr. Lau, the Court interpreter was then told to ask the accused if he wished to make some restitution to complainant.

Accused replied that he would do so f his Worship would reduce his sen-

Mr. Hemilton said that he would not bargain with accused; but it was in a Magistrate's power to take restitution into consideration and reconsider sen-

Accused then said that he was will-The National forces are to take ing to hand over a gold watch and over the defence of the Tsin- chain with jade pendant (produced in

His Worship directed Sergeant Yin-san, who come under the control Whelan to hand it over to complainant against a receipt on which the case number should be recorded; and in consideration of this restitution; Mr. Hamilton, reduced sentence to four months' hard labour.

MONEY LEFT Chief Mate of Chuen Chow

Mr. John P. Somerville, chief mate of the Hong Kong-Macao s.s yuan. General Yen Hsi-san will Chuen Chow, who died on June 13, 1929, at the Matilda Hospital, at the age of 70, left estate sworn under \$1,000 in Hong Kong. Letters of administration have been granted to the Official Administrator, in the

absence of next of kin. Chines Leaves \$33,000

Well-known to a wide circle of Europeans, particularly in the shipping line, Mr. Sin Shen-chee, otherwise Sin Sien-chee, who was best known by his trade name of Ah Pong, master painter of No. 805, December 17, at the age of 76.

The widow, six concubines and (first son) and Mr. Charles Sin, alias Sin Hon-yat (fourth son), merchants, of No. 147, Connaught

Maiden Lady's Will

Misa Miriam Richards, spinster, of Ardmore Willes Road, Leamington that in Britain) is £20,945-18-6.

CENTRAL BANK NOTES

Canton, Yesterday. senting a large garrison, arrived nected with the recent unrest which are now at par.—Canton News

ALLEGED MURDER

Grim Tragedy on a Sampan?

THREE MEN CHARGED

The three Chinese, Yu Sang, Li Assistant District Officer, New employment for about 12 months. It Territories, at the Court of the Southern District, Post Office Build-

> Owing to the absence of a witness tained at the New Territories, the case was further adjourned for a

The case for the prosecution, conducted by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, was that the three men had hired the sampan for the purpose of robbing the woman, who was known to be in the habit of wearing much jewellery. It was alleged that after he sampan had gone out into midstream, the three men attacked either pushed overboard, or that she The Magistrate remarked that had jumped into the water through

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Arrangements At Post Office

On Thursday, the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed; on Friday and Saturday the G.P.O. will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter at the south-west corner of the General Post Office Building, ground floor.

On Friday and Saturday there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INDO-CHINA FLIGHT French Airmen Arrive at Pondicherry

Pondicherry, Yesterday. Weiss, have arrived here, in completion of their flight from Paris by stages.—Reuter.

[Colonel Weist and Command- | Colony. ant Girier took off and set course towards Tunis on January 17 en route for Indo-China by easy stages, and arrived at Aboukir on January 20.1.

WEATHER OUTLOOK Overcast For The

New Year

The weather outlook for the beginning of the China New Year holidays is not promising, the official forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-

morrow being:--Local (Hong Kong to Gap. Rock): N. winds, strong; generally overcast. S. coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks: the

S. coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan: N.E. winds, moderate. Formosa Channel: N. winds,

Bame.

strong. At 11:11 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported: The anticyclone is central to the N. of the Lower Yangteze Valley. Fresh to strong monsoon slong the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

NORWEGIAN AGROUND

TO RANGOON

LEAKING BADLY A wireless message was receiv-Ho Ting-sang, a pig dealer of 259 Des Sze, and Ip Sui-wan, who are ed in Hong Kong at 2.25 this Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Mr. E. W. Humilton this morning with charged with the murder of a morning from the P. & O. s.s. the embezzlement of \$1,313 which he Chinese boat woman, Kwok Ching- Macedonia, on the way from Singa- House, which was attended by mul, at Cheung Chau on the night pore to Hong Kong, reporting that over a thousand European and of December 17, made another ap- the s.s. Braaland is aground bepearance before Mr. J. S. MacLaren, tween Bombay Reef and the Paracel Islands, about 375 miles and Government Departments. south-west of Hong Kong.

The message adds that the Braaland is leaking badly and immediate assistance is required. The Whampon Dock Co.'s tug Henry Keswick has been despatched from Hong Kong to her assist-Scouts' Association, the Tung Wah

.The Brasland, which was built in Dublin in 1891, is a Norwegian vessel of 1,545 tons net, and her port of registry in Oslo. She has string orchestra, after which light not called here for some months and had-sailed from North China.

Voyage in Ballast The Braaland herself wirelessed at 1.54 a.m. that she had grounded in a position between Bombay Reef and Paracel Islands, in the South China Sea.

The Macedonia was expected to reach the distressed vessel at noon to-day, the P. & O. liner being on her way up with the Home mail.

A later message from the Brasland stated that she was still in a watertight condition but that she was afraid her bottom might British Government does not inaltend to allow such a state suffer from heavy breakers.

formed the China Mail that Braaland was bound from Shang- change in India, could fail to prothat the tug Henry Keswick, is expected to reach the Brasland at daylight on Friday.

SHARES ALLOTMENT Application by China Oil Corporation

An application for seven days! extension to file an allotment of 317 shares (at \$100 each, fully paid-up) by the China Oil Corporation, Ltd., Hong rises a statement that the pre-Kong, was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo sent British Government has no than vice versa. Reuter. (instructed by Messrs, Lyson and Hall) in the Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Proceedings) this morning.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., LL.D.) granted extension until February 5.

Mr. Lo stated that the shares were The French airman, Girier and allotted on September 20, 1929, and that the omission was due to inadvertence, the managing director, Mr. Lo Shu-kai, being absent from the

WEST POINT FIRE

An outbreak of fire was reported early this morning from West Point. the Government has no intention Bie Fire Brigade received a call at of allowing a state of things to 5.30 a.m. and at once despatched several appliances to the scene.

On arrival it was found that house

Vo. 312, Des Vœux Road West, near per cent. show gains of four Water Street, was ablaze. The building was used as a godown, are one to two points better .-and the fire had already got a strong British Wireless Service. but the firemen soon brought it under control, and the flames were extinguished without much damage being

NEW U.S. MINISTER

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Johnson, the new United States pected shortly at Canton, to make his worthiness.—Reuter. Minister, arrived this afternoon on the reports; he is bringing back the rebel s.s. President Grant, and is residing at commander, Wu Tao-nan, who was capthe Cathay Hotel for a few days be- tured during the recent encounter in fore going to Nanking to present his Kingchow.—Canton News Agency. credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-

After returning for another brief visit here, he will proceed to Peking. -Renter.

BOK'S DOLLARS

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VESSEL SIR CECIL'S FAREWELL LESS NAVY & MORE RECEPTION GOODWILL

ON VOYAGE FROM SHANGHAI CVER A THOUSAND RESIDENTS VIEWS OF AMERICAN DELEGATE ON THE CONFERENCE

VITAL ISSUES

Last evening His Excellency, FRENCH SAY IT IS "BOUND TO SUCCEED" Lady Clementi, M.B.E., gave a

London, Yesterday. M. Tardieu stated to-day that as Chinese residents of the Colony, long as the conference disagreed on representing every community certain points the Press would not public organisation, the Services be admitted. This is taken to mean Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi that really controversial, vital issues personally received the guests and will be examined at the inter-

> plenary sessions. Real, Intense Work

shook hands and conversed with delegation meetings, and not at the

University of Hong Kong, Chinese The French delegation informed Government School Masters, the Education Department, the Boy Reuter that the official negotiations of the Naval Conference had undoubtedly started, and real, intense work should begin at the plenary A fine programme of music was session on January 30. The French supplied by the Royal Marines' are happy to see that the question of methods will be first discussed. The possibility of finding in the French proposal a general basis has been revealed. The French believe that the conference is bound to succeed, but the delegates must not be too ambitious. It is hoped that general agreement will be reached by the middle of February, and a definite settlement registered soon. certain Indian securities in the

Indian market following the afterwards.

Nationalist Congress great inter-Loudspeakers for Press est is attached to a letter from It was decided at a meeting of the India Office replying to a correspondent's enquiry regarding delegates to-day that room for 78: Press seats at the plenary sessions. The letter concludes that the and loud speakers should be put in: the press room at St. James's Palace things to arise in India by which for the benefit of journalists unable Messrs. Karsten Larssen & Co. the repudiation of debt could be to attend the conference, the seats (H.K.), Ltd., the local agents, in- come a practical possibility. It to be allocated as follows: Twelve. the is inconceivable that Parliament each for Great Britain, the United States and France, 11 for Japan, hai to Rangoon in ballast, and vide safeguards against any six for Italy, 13 for the Observers breach of conditions under which of other nations and the remainder for the Dominions. Mr. H. L. Stimson to-night is broadcasting to-

Great Britain and the United States. Long Step Forward

Mr. Stimson, in his broadcast, while issued under the authority spoke hopefully of their labours, of an Act of Parliament and because they had learnt much of charged on the revenues of India, each other's viewpoints in the past are not guaranteed by the British ten days.

> "We have confidence in each other's determination to make a long step forward." He said that there: were times when less Navy and more goodwill give a greater security

Earlier Cables

London, Yesterday. At a meeting held this morning is inconceivable to him that, in it was arranged that the next

dealing with any scheme of con- plenary session of the Naval Constitutional change in India, Par- ference will be held on Thursday. It was also decided that a certain guards, should they be needed quota of the Press representatives against a breach of the conditions attending the Conference would be under which these loans were is admitted to the proceedings.

London, Later.

The delegates to the Naval Con-An outstanding feature of the ference met for an hour and three-Stock Exchange business this quarters this morning, and continued discussions on the agenda for the next plenary conference. immediately afterwards the whole British delegation, including all the Dominions met in the committee. coom.—Reuter.

MYSTERY FLIGHT

London, Yesterday. The airship R.100 with fifty-six persons on board, was sighted near Yarmouth early this morning after a twenty-two and a half hours mystery flight. It is intended to Having recaptured Kingchow and complete a forty-eight hours flight which will be sufficient to cover ments with the rebels, Admiral Chan 8,000 miles. This, the last of her Chak, of the Fourth Squadron, is ex- trials, is needed to prove her air-

Bacca, Yesterday. In spite of police viligance, Moslems armed with lathis, shovels, and other weapons attacked the medical A Military report states that Com- officer mess near Wari on Independmander General Kum Hon-ting wired ant Day... A fight ensued with Hin. to the Provincial Government that dus.

his army was hot on the heels of the Morriston, Pennsylvania, Yesterday. Communists under the command of the stoward had to be sent to hospital: The late Mr. Edward W. Bok left notorious Chu and Mo, who after destoward had to be sent to hospital: two million dollars for the purpose of feat had fled to Wucheung in Kiangsi, seriously wounded. Several discarrying on his charities. The remain and that the Kiangsi Chairman has turbances occurred elsewhere but der of his estate goes to his widow despatched forces to intercept the Reds. the police promptly intervened.

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lauch country provide an adequate

number of lines for other countries'

traffic on acceptable terms. Through Circuits "The question of rates on international calls also presents many complexities. On the one hand ransit countries might naturally be expected to measure the satisfactoriness of a rate largely in terms of the return it nets them on their investment. Therminal countries, on the other hand, naturally having I the same interest in the return

also associate with rates the question whether or not they are giving satisfaction to their citizens who use the service. At the same time the transit country is likely to consider, and with some misgiving, that a rate quite satisfactory from the user's point of view will, in a short time, create a demand more through circuits and therefore for an increased capital investment on its own part.

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CANADIAN TARIFF British Apply for a

Revision The Canadian Federal Tariff

Advisory Board, in addition to hearing an application by British cotton manufacturers for the revision of regulations requiring 50 per cent. of Empire labour and material in order to qualify for the British pre-King, an expert in London of the ferential tariff on entry of their American Telephone and Telegraph goods into Canada, is also investi-Company. In a recent issue of the gating a similar application from Bell "Telephone Quarterly" he re- the British exporters of goods in Representations have been made

"Each nation," says Dr. King, to the Tariff Board through Sir William Clark, the British High Comboundaries, whether missioner, pointing out that at prethese are used for internal or for sent British copper manufacturers To-day one can ask are obliged to secure a large profrom London to Portion of their supplies from the United States, and consequently, in many instances, they are unable to cases, with assurance of having a comply with the Canadian requirement of 50 per cent. of Empire labour and material. The application intimates the British exporters will comply with this requirement as soon, as the Canadian production of copper enables them to secure a supply from Canada, but meanwhile they are asking for a revision of the regulation along the same lines as that requested by the British manufacturers of cotton goods who are also unable to secure the requisite supply of raw cotton within the Empire.

> The Tariff Board is investigating the situation and securing data: The total imports of copper from Great Britain in the twelve months ended in September were valued at \$416,000, which is an increase of nearly 100 per cent, as compared with the preceding twelve months. while the import of electrical apparatus, in which copper figures largely, totalled \$2,199,000, being an increase of \$411,000. Other imports in which copper figures largely include wire valued at \$1,770,000, machinery valued at \$4,188,000 and

AUSTRALIAN DEBT Excellent Record for Past Year

The Australian debt position did not change markedly as a whole during the year ended July last. Herrings The facts are of interest, because as Halibut 群軍 from July 1, the Commonwealth Labrus assumed a general liability for the Loach published in the Financial Times Mackerel indicates that the total of debt taken | Monk Fish over from the States was £710,000,-000 leaving £23,000,000 excluded. judged from the comparison in Pike 地 班 stituted, on a comparable basis, with Plaice BE twelve months before. This reveals | Pomfret, White a n t addition of only £2,000,000. The reason reflects due credit upon Australia, for the figures were redemptions made.

Further examination into the Balmon figures reveals the satisfactory Shark alone increased its loans largely. The other five States in the aggregate reduced their obligations by £9,000,000. This result confirms earlier advices that the upward movement of liabilities had been checked. The debt for which the Commonwealth has accepted liability by the Loan Council is relied upon at July 1 last.

KONG MARKET

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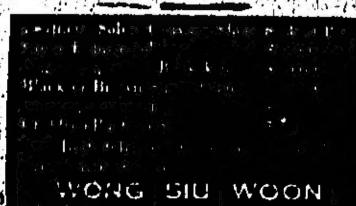
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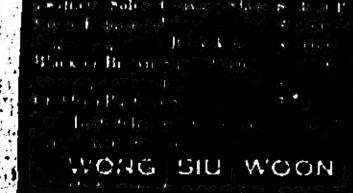
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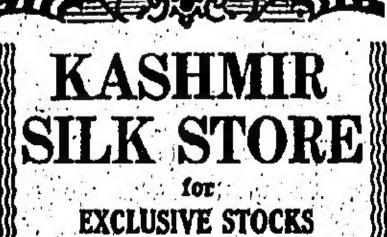
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but not the least, on the list was Runnymede. They said:-"The Runnymede meadows should be kept entirely open; they are in greatest danger of spoliation by the thoughtless public in, the unorganised parking of cars and the broadcasting of litter. The com moners at present only have Lammas land rights; but if the property is acquired by agreement as a public open space, proper provision for parking, and arrangement for control must be made. the authority can obtain latitude," he said. this control, we consider that they might expect to get a compensating concession, such as the scheduling

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DAYS WHEN STORMS

METEOROLOGICAL CURIOSITY

LONDON'S TWO "VISITS"

If there are any Londoners in whom ancient superstitions are deeply rooted, they can scarcely be less than apprehensive over the fact that twice within a week London has been visited by that somewhat rare occurrence in these latitudes-a winter storm of thunder and lightning. In ancient times such a visitation was regarded as a sure presage of evil. states a writer in the Morning

The storm was kinder than midnight predecessor, that most of us were out of bed when it arrived. After a sunrise with reddish-pink clouds in a pale, clear sky, it grew practically dark in a surprisingly short time, and, to the accompaniment of a violent hailstorm, peals of thunder were heard and flashes of lightning seen over north and north-west Londor Sir Napier Shaw, the meteorologist, stated that he could not recollect a similar week since about 1898 or 1899. "These winter thunderstorms are somewhat of meteorological curiosity in this

"Coldfronts"

Winter thunderstorms are technically known at the Meteorological Office of the Air Ministry by the All and much more than is there | matter-of-fact name of "coldfronts." He did not, howmost extravagant hopes have been ever, regard the previous storm being a genuing ter thunderstorm, since it was unaccompanied by hail, which is, it the clause in the will of Queen of these tempests.

It sets a certain flourish on the winter thunderstorm," he added of a Saxon ruler shall always be gift that it copes the best year in with enthusiasm. "We had the brought up in the Protestant faith. cold air creeping in behind the It is a significant fact that since warm stuff, the usual rapid fall of this will became law no son was temperature, local squalls, and a lever born to a Saxon king during (1) The completion of the high wind, besides a proper down- his reign. nour of hailstones."

A census of winter thunderstorms was taken four or five years ago the Royal Meteorological while the phenomenon was distinctly uncommon in London, it was fairly frequent in the western districts.

"The peculiar characteristic o these storms, which we call 'line squalls,' is that they travel right across the country in a comparatively straight line," he said. "They are accompanied by a sharp rise in the barometer, and travel in a line just in front of the depression. They are pretty common occurrences in more northern

Tumults, Wars, Death fathers thought about winter thunderstorms. "Thunder and lightning

in winter in hot countries is usual," states Willsford in his 1658. "and hath the same effects; Wettin, and the restitution of the but in those northern climates it is legacy of his grandmother. Queer The gift is dedicated to the memory | held ominous, portending factions | Carola. The unemployed workman Mr. Urban Broughton-the tumults, and bloody wars, and a does not claim the title of king, and thing seldom seen, according to the he says that in the present circumold adage, 'Winter's thunder is the stances this is valueless. The ex-

Digges, in his "Prognostication," | famous Dresden barrister.-United written in 1556, gives a different Press. blessing or calamity for thunder occurring on each day of "Thunders in the they were attacked, as the Poet Somme wryte (their ground I Hungary. Laureate, in a jolly Thames ode, see not) that Sondaye's thundre

THRONE AT STAKE IN LAWSUIT

NOVEL ACTION IN GERMANY: CURIOUS TALES

SAXON ROYAL HOUSE

A cat may look at a king, and a working man can sue a monarch, it has been revealed in Berlin. Victor von Horvath is a Berlin working man who is at present receiving the unemployment dole. He has filed a law-suit against ex-King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, whom he accuses of having usurped the Saxon throne and family heritage of which he is the rightful heir. He declares that ho is in a position to bring evidence that he ought to be King of Saxony by right of his descent as a grandson of King Albert of Saxony and Queen Carola, who were supposed to have died without issue.

Von Horvath states that his father, a musician, named Geza Horvath, who died in 1921, learned at the age of forty from an old Hungarian woman of Veszprem, Hungary, whom he had always regarded as his mother, that she was only his foster mother, and that his two parents were unknown to her. She told him that as a two-weeksold child he had been placed in her hands by a high official of the Saxon army and a Roman Catholic bishop.

"My father," says Von Horvath, "made searching inquiries concerning his true origin, at the end of which he discovered that Queen Carola was his mother. A secret law of the Saxon Royal House demands that the eldest born son of the Saxon ruler shall be put away in order to avoid compliance with of the seventeenth century. The "The morning's storm was a real | clause demands that the eldest son

Religious Differences

"The Saxon royal house are Roman Catholics, and naturally wish to avoid the succession passing into the hands of a Protestant. Queen Carola, staunch Roman Catholic that she was, complied with the custom of her house, but when it came to putting away her child she refused to have him kill ed, but placed him in the hands of Stoecke, head of the St. Francis two trusted courtiers, the officer and the bishop of the old woman' story, begging them to find mother for her child."

but they would not listen to him. He died leaving his son, Victor, to carry on the fight. Victor von Now read what some of our fore- Horvath, who will be represented in the courts by Dr. Mueller Roehr, one of the cleverest advocates in the Saxon capital, is suing alleged cousins of the Saxon roya "Nature's Secrets," written in house for the title of Prince of Saxe King of Saxony will be represent As earlier author, Leonard ed in the courts by Dr. Maeding, a

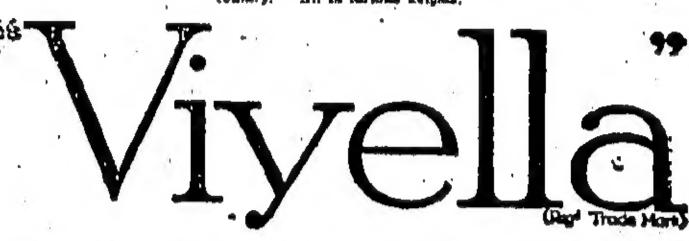
A magnificent diamond necklace was found hidden behind a picture said he, "signifie at the Austrian Legation at Budathing." The meads and Cooper's wyne; about noone, rayne; in pest. It is believed to be a tragic Hill were more than threatened: the evening, great tempest. relic of the Bolshevik regime in

written nearly two generations should brynge the death of learn- bloodshed; Thursday's thundre, ago, feared they might be. They ed men, judges and others; Mon- plenty of sheep and corn; Fridaie's have been saved on the post by an daye's thundre, the death of thundre, the slaughter of a great act rarely generous, timely, fit, women; Tuesdaye's thundre, plenty man and other horrible murders; imaginative, and in the best old of graine; Wednesday's thundre, Saturday's thundre, a general the death of harlottes and other | pestilent plague and great death."



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and viewed the manuscript. "It was given to me by Dr. B. H. Terasawa, a descendant of martyrs," Father Stoecke said. "Its Spanish authorship is hinted at by one of its passages. The picture of the Blessed Mother is traced faintly in gold and has a secret cover by which its identification, when worn, could be concealed. The characters in the manuscript are ancient and hard, for the modern Japanese to read."-United Press.

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route to Manila.

is attorney for the Southern Paci- days. fic Company at Fresno.

'Mr. Edward Midgley, en route to Hong Kong on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, en route to Manila, where Mr. Smith ary 28:will be engaged on a business

Mr. Charles B. Sloane, a New to Manila from Los Angeles on Canada, via San Francisco.

Miss Gladys Traut of Honolulu, Governor John C. Early and on a pleasure trip to Manila. Mrs. Early, en route to Manila. She will stop at Hong Kong be- U.S. from a business trip to the

Eastern China Football Manager Mrs. Isabel .D. Sylvester, en Lee Wai-tong, of Shanghal. Captain and Manager of the East

The Rev. Father R. Verhaeghe, of the Belgian Fathers in the Orient, en route to Manila for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wills, of Toronto, Canada, on a pleasure

trip around the world. Mr. Seng Mun-ho, accompanied by his small son, on a pleasure will be joined by Mr. Everts, who trip to Hong Kong for the holi-

PRESIDENT' MCKINLEY

The following departed on board the President McKinley on Janu-

January 27 on board the Presi- project for the next few months. Agent of the Canadian National Miss Julia M. Hodge, en route Railways, travelling home to

Mr. A. Brostedt, Oriental Traffic

Dr. W. Cresswell Munro, travel-Miss Bernice Ogden, on a plea- ling through to Venezuela, via San

> Mr. Gus. Apfelbaum, Commercial Traveller returning to the

> Mr. N. McEachran, connected with the Shell Oil interests in Borneo, returning home to the United States.

Mr. · Algie Shrode, connected with the Shell Oil interests in Borneo, travelling home on furlough.

Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong, tourist, returning home to S.F., from a tour of India and China.

Mr. Edwin Warneken, attached to the Shanghai Office of Messrs. Melchers & Co., returning to Shanghai.

Mr. W. E. Hollands and Lt. R. George, in charge of the Hong Kong Interport Soccer. Team, travelling to Shanghai. Mr. E. R. West, Manager of the Hong Kong Interport Rugby team, travelling to Shanghai.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, noted local physician, travelling to Shanghai. Mrs. J. M. Henry, wife of Prof. J. M. Henry of the Lingnam University, making a round trip to

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Australia, R/W Cruise, arrived at Padang on January 28 (Tues.) at 6 a.m., left Padang on January 28; (Tues.) at 7 p.m., and is due at Batavia on January 30, (Thurs.) at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on January 28 (Tues.) at 8 a.m., left Kobe on January 28 (Tues.) at 1 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on January 29 (Wed.) at 1 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on January 30 (Thurs.) at 7 a.m.



Charles Piez, of Chicago, it is reported, has been selected as president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation to succeed T. V. O'Connor, who is chairman of the Shipping Board. Mr. Piez was general manager of the Corporation during the war. His appointment as president is expected to be approved by the Shipping Board immediately.

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Mr. Arthur De Laski accom-

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Mr. John E. Woodward, of the

Mrs. O. L. Everts, of Fresno,

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Mr. Henrik De Kauffmann. Danish Minister to China, on a of Goodrich Rubber Company, en | business trip to Bangkok. Mr. C. Blaker, on a business and pleasure trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Levante, en route to Sydney, who will stop at Hong Kong. Mr. Robert John Callen, on a business and pleasure trip to

Hong Kong during a round the world tour. Mr. William Smith, on a world tour, who will stop over at Hong

family, en route to Hong Kong, Kong. Mrs. Nancy E. Carroll, returning to Hong Kong after a pleasure trip and business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. D. O. Russell, returning to Hong Kong from Shanghai. General Cohen General M. A. Cohen, of the

to Hong Kong. Mr. Tsai Shing-wu, of Shanghai, on a pleasure trip to Hong | ELLERMAN Kong for the holidays. Mr. Goddard S. Jong, on a plea-

Chinese Army, on a pleasure trip

sure trip to Hong Kong. He is making a tour of the world. Mr. L. Cartagena, of Laguna, P.I., returning to Manila after a trip to Shanghai.

Mr. G. S. Eddy, Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. of New York, on a business and pleasure trip in the Orient.

Mrs. Honorio Evangelista and daughter Leonor, returning to Manila after a trip to Shanghai. Mr. Harry Garver, of Decatur,

Illinois, on a business and pleasure trip around the world. Mr. Paul Hewett, of San Francisco, en route to Manila from Shanghal. Mrs. M. D. Purdy, of Shanghai,

accompanied by her daughter,

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, also of Shanghai, on a pleasure trip to Manila for a few weeks. Mr. Kirby Page, of New York City, on a pleasure trip to Manila during a tour of the Orient. Mr. H. A. Pan, Senior Engineer, Ministry of Railways, Chinese

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The crew of the Kungping, which had cleared on the previous afternoon, were to have left that day but apparently they were not sure when the ship would return to Shanghai so they wanted money to provide for their families during the Chinese New Year. The fact that vessels are constantly being commandeered by the military authorities was the cause of the uncertainty. Accordingly, they visited the company's offices and demanded the wages which were due to them. There was some loud talking and the men refused to leave until they received what they had come for. After much discussion, they received part of their pay and left. The Toonan men likewise received portions of their wages.

Several days ago, a deputation of some 20 or 30 representatives of the China Merchants Wharf Coolies Union also visited the company's offices and demanded their wages for December and January and their annual bonus. They remained on the premises for several hours, after which the managers paid them their December wages but said that it was impossible to pay them for January as the end of the month had not arrived. As to the bonus question, the men were informed that they were not the only ones who suffered in this rescompany's staff received a bonus. Apparently satisfied with what they had received, the men left but, before doing so, they insisted that the company should pay them

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a bonus at a later date.

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Jefferson, January 27::-M. Alberts, C. Blaker, R. J. De Laski, Master Robert De Laski, and Mrs. A. F. Kelly, Miss O. Mrs. O. L. Everts, Jack Ellis, Vincent, Major G. W. Davidson, General and Mrs. Edgar Jadwin, R. L. Reedy, A. F. Reedy, Miss Henrik de Kauffmann, Mr. and Helen Sittig, Mrs. S. F. Crossley, Mrs. L. Levante, Edward Midgley, J. L. Honnay, F. H. Burch, W. F. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, H. E. Peers, R. G. Gammell, W. B. Morris, J. W. Moss, D. O. Russell, Mexwell, J. D. A. Hutchison, H. Woodward.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. President McKinley on January 28:-

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for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very

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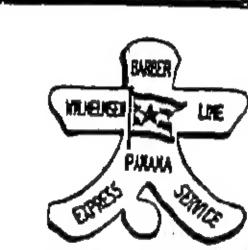
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KUNG HAY FAT CHOY

Abandon care all ye who enter into the spirit of China New Year with those who wept over China's multitude of misfortunes, in decades past, for this great occasion we can rejoice with those who "rejoice" and i join wholeheartedly, in wishing China and nay, a Happier New Year than she and they have ever experienced in history ity of residents of this British Colony we cannot escape from their festivities if we churlishly would. They are part and parcel of the celebrations that affect all of us. non-Chinese and Chinese throughout each swiftly wings The prosperity of each and all of at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Yaumati, us is interwoven. There can be during the Chinese New Year holf. lectuals?

no Happy New Year for the Mr. Pau, who is an artist of Moscow model lodging. One Chinese without a Happy Now Chinese without a Happy New considerable reputation, will ex-Tenr for non-Chinese. The pre- hibit a large number of pictures though the chairs are two, the liminary sorties with the di his own, as well as some by only luxuries are a dresser, an dragons; the quaintly traced all.

three days' use; the re-enthrone-

ment of the Kitchen God-all

may savour of symbolism to the

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January Ital They works the same

year will the refrectively timberred

all the "joss" without which life

tiself would be a dream and

Let us during this festive season of our Chinese friends throw away doubts and fears as to wishes Chinese and the Chinese by acute gastritis, the cause of the seasonable "Kung hay fat which was unknown.

News in Brief

Shanghai football team, at the Tung Yat Restaurant, West Point, on Monday next, at 7.30, p.m.

"I am satisfied that the prosecution is a malicious one," said Mr. yesterday afternoon, when he dis- preparatory to enlisting them for tions in which the departments are charged a foki of the Yuen Cheong future service .- Canton News established .- Canton News festivities. As we have wept Tai firm, who was charged by the Agency. partner manager, with embezzlement of \$2,000.

Trice Expense Accounts Officer. Hospital, Kennedy Town, suffering her myriads of subjects, at home from smallpox. Mr. Trice is comand overseas, a Happy New Year paratively new to the Colony, having arrived only about two months ago. He is 53 years of age. He was Down With Home transferred from the Naval Hospital to the Isolation Hospital on Monday Chinese forming the vast major- afternoon, and from enquiry made this morning it was learned that his condition is favourable!

> An exhibition of Chinese pic year that tures by the well known artist, flight. Mr. Pau Shingau, will be held

lanterns; the distribution of red The exhibition will be open to papers; the drawing of water for all who care to see it.

is apirit of the more prossic symbols week ended January 25 is published. Communal Nursery of the foreigners's New Year on by the Medical officer of Health. Communal Nursery of January 25 is published. Communal Nursery of Health.

hopes that all the evil of the past | Smallpox 1001 271 22 Dibhtheria Jiron 131 2

the Oriental as well as of the foreigner. And why should not

China Mail for the 85th time tiring, returned a verdict of death

The Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation are giving a dinner, in ... honour of ... the wisiting

The many friends of Mr. W. G. Naval Dockyard, will be sorry to hear that he is lying at the Isolation

MART EXHIBITS

The following return of notificible what do they want with flat irona?

Contract to grade STARM ASSET eternal in the human breast" of

China's future. Let us waive yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. S. thoughts of recriminations and Whyte-Smith held an inquiry into retaliations, of mistrust and of the Hong Kong-Singapore R.G.A., doubt. Let us raise our who was found dead in bed in his eyes, with the Chinese, to the quarters at Whitfield Barracks. horizon of the New Year with the According to Dr. J. E. Dovey, fervent prayer that its dawn shall and cardiac failure. The veins of have in store sunshine and happi- the brain and the kidney appeared. ness, amity and contentment for to be congested. The blood was all. It is in that spirit that the very fluid and suggested asphyxia.

expressed sympathy to the widow.

SHAMEEN WEDDING

Ceremony in the **Episcopal Church**

BOUSFIELD-CASTENS

The wedding took place Shameen yesterday Edith Gwendolyn Castens, the fourth daughter of Lt.-Col. W. E. Castens, R.A., of Little Milton, Oxfordshire, and John Keith Boussield, youngest son of Mr W. R. Boussield, K.C., F.R.S., of Hendon, Middlesex, the Rev. P. Jenkins officiating.

The bride, who was dressed in a heautiful gown of ivory panne velvet, with tight fitting bodice with square neck, long sleeves and long full skirt, entered the Church on the arm of Mr. J. W. Platt, who gave her away. Her bouquet

honour. She was attired in a The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. W. T. Stanton, while the groomamen were Mr. M. M. Maas and Lieut. W.

Mattingley, 2nd Batt. K.O.S.B. After the ceremony in the church, "a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Shameen, where the usual family toasts were fully honour ed by those present.

The bride's travelling dress was of printed brown crepe de chine, and a brown fur coat. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Macao.

FOUND DEAD

Verdict of the Coroner's

At the Kowloon Magistracy

choy!" Mr. Whyte-Smith concurred and

BANDIT SUPRESSION""

Canton, Yesterday.

"TALKIES" AND "MUTES"

productions, and also by the in- jection booths.

Screen-Making Mills

silence is Charlie Chaplin. And | tually the same as in the theatre. with a synchronised music score.

picture. He had no faith in the talk- no time for slow approach in the ing film, and he said that he will not | episodes. To In most of the talking only keep to the cold-fashioned pictures only; the vital scenes can pantomime, but will avoid having in | be portrayed. his new venture even such a sound as that of a closing door. Chaplin, of course, is alone in his work, and it is highly probable that many producers would not have been so hysterical about sound from the but that is not enough. The lines screen if they had been able to give should be conveyed in terms of to their productions the poetic theatre language. Sometimes it

charm Chaplin imparts. This great comedian, however, is

WHAMPOA CADETS Tutelage Departments to Be Abolished

Latter Canton, Yesterday. concerning the abolition of tutelage departments in the different divisions and squadrons, Mr. Wong. Jen-ng, Director of the Tutelage Department of the Whampoa Cadet School, said that the tutelage departments of the Garri-In view, after the military opera- son Headquarters in Nanking, ions, of the need of co-operation the Defence Headquarters at from the various armed companies | Shanghai, and Hankow, and those for self-protection throughout the in the Central, Wuhan and Whamprovince in bandit suppression, the poa Cadet schools will continue to Civil Affairs Department ordered function, the directors receiving apthe magistrates yesterday to make pointment from President Chiang investigations into such companies | Kal-shek, and the expenses being Grantham at the Central Magistracy as to the number of men and rifles, set aside by the respective institu-

A LTHOUGH the great majority that is chiefly responsible for the A of talking films have so far none too high quality of most been anything but a success from audible screen offerings. So far the angles of dialogue and vocal as the actual vocal tones are contones, one cannot fail to be impress- | carned, they could be improved ed at Hollywood by the patience and Sastly, if the theatre managers pains taken in the more important Averes more careful in supervising studios to improve the quality of the volume of sound from the pro-

numerable ingenious devices that | Quite a number of playwrights are being introduced. ... and stage directors are working on talking pictures, and in the Fox But producers still believe there studio George Middleton, the author is a place for the silent picture, or several plays and a past president was a shower of levely sweet They base their argument on the of the Dramatists' Guild, is one of somewhat unexpected financial suc- three men placed in charge of pro-Miss Eileen Beer was in attend- cess of recent silent efforts. But duction by Winfield Sheehan, the ance as bridesmaid and wore a whether for not the old-fashioned general production manager, Mr. fashionable ensemble of apple mute film will return, the fact is Middleton has been in Hollywood green georgette, and carried a that the sole producer of any long enough to decide that dialogue bouquet of a shower of pink importance who is clinging to in motion pictures should be vir-

Mrs. J. W. Platt was matron of even he has capitulated so far as to "You build to a climax," observed have in "City Lights," which has a Mr. Middleton, in a recent talk, dress of dark red printed velvet. London background; the patter of l'and the lines from the screen must dancing feet and the tones of a have the same beat as those from. trombone and a cornet, together the stage. The enforced economy of words in a picture, however, In other prespects Chaplin is means that the film lines must be strongly opposed to the dialogue more or less climaxic, for there is

Training to Listen

."Those who are not familiar with the theatre have said that the conveying of information by the characters is all that is necessary, is necessary to use close-ups where we cut dialogue, which is, after all, hardly industrious. He works only part of the motion picture. We are when the spirit moves him. Other | going to have careful and thorough producers with chains of theatres to rehearsals before beginning photosupply with entertainment are graphy, and the dramatist and the obliged to keep the mills grinding cinema director will have an opporfast, and it is this necessity for tunity of studying the story tohaste, together with the present un- gether. Motion-picture audiences certainty concerning the blending have been trained to look only at a of cinematic values with dialogue, series of moving scenes. They must now be trained to listen, and this is something we must do by

giving, them pithy, dialogue." Mr. George Arliss is enthusiastic about the eventual foutcome of the talking film. While waiting for the lights men and the camera men to prepare for his next scene, he said he believed that the audible picture would improve the taste for dramatic literature, just as he be-In an interview with presamen, lieved the gramophone had been responsible for bringing about a liking for high-class music.

Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail" 'January 29, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 41/4d.

Hong Kong's Outlook:-It is hopeless. What is the use?, We can give privilege some nasty jars, we can intimidate the monster so that it struts less brazenly, and functions like the furtive thief it really is; but against Red Tape our weapons are pewerless. The present Government, of Hong Kong files Red Tope as a banner. So, that's that

WOMEN, AND

Annihilating The Family: "Happy" Muscovites: Baldwin's Week-End Retreat: Drawing the Diplomats: Delegation Order Tea

SOME of our Socialist bour geoisie at Home can say nasty things about family and home But for the practice of Socialistic, principles pure and undefiled one mother and father. must go to Moscow.

That happy city has just voted a million pounds to build a model house for a thousand workers good. Where now are our intel- very ancient institution.

They will not be bin this Opposition County P worker, one room, is the rule, and, MR. Baldwin's choice of Ashbridge

A WEEK'S DISEASES

| Man feet that the old ideals of home are a vulgar delusion. The common rooms, no doubt, are of unexampled luxury, and servants will do all the work Reference.

Or January 27 cix cases of small- fant, will be removed from its

At the age of three, it will be will the consigned to that labour school, which is still further remote from the contamination inf

Thus the happy Muscovites will be taught to do without family life and private life, and the heaven of Socialism will be realisand prove that home and family ed upon earth. But there is nocan be annihilated to the general thing new about it. Slavery is a

Opposition Country Residence

as a week-end retreat on his the taciturn Briton."
return from Scotland was not with
out significance.

It is intended that this fine old Japanese Etiqueite

His Excellency, who enjoys boarded out in a kindergarten wide reputation for his native Irlah village. At the aga of seven it wit and billiant conversational powers generally, has found it necesdown and curtail both. For French diplomats and politicians, over an in-formal luncheon or dinner party excel at the game of "drawing" their distinguished guests by means of nwkward direct questions as well as subtler methods.

On one occasion, some months ago, an attempt was made to push this practice even farther than usual, but Lord Tyrrell was not to be caught. Turning to his indiscreet questioner, he remarked: "Well, it was a French author who invented the famous silences of Colonel Bramble, so you must not complain if I behave according to your own conception; of

Japanese Etiquette

only luxuries are a dresser, an in inclination of the clictric thettie land in distribut.

This is not one's notion of the batterion, about below it in the battetion which would make a man feel that the old ideals of home are a wilgar dejusiu. The common rooms to doubt, are of the Leader of the Conservative of the Leader of the Leader of the Conservative of the Leader of the Leader of the Conservative of the Leader of the Leader of the Conservative of the Leader of the Leader of the Conservative of the Leader

Man Six Thousand Years Ago "PALE-FACED" RACE

Head That May Revise Story of Civilisation

"THE DOLECHOCEPHALICS"

The Oxford Field Museum Expedition at Kish last winter made a discovery the importance of which could not be sufficiently estimated until the original bad arrived in this country, writes Dr Stephen Langdon (Professor of Assyriology at Oxford University), in a Home paper.

For the first time in the history of Mesopotamian archaeology said inter alia:we have here a head, moulded from a living Sumerian of the age when the art of painting in polychrome colours was still known to process began before my time when them. The fact that the discovery of manufacturing black, yellow, and red paint was made in the very earliest stage of Sumerian and Pew Rents in the Cathedral. Elamitic civilisation, and then suddenly and completely lost, never great deal has happened since that to be recovered either by their descendants or by the Accadians, Babylonians, and Assyrians who succeeded them, is one of the in- was begun so rightly by Mr. Moyle explicable aspects of human history.

TRUE SUMERIAN

We now know from the stratifienthere, 20 feet below modern plain modern times. level. It is impossible to assign a level. The eyelashes, the eyebrows, and the noble age of most ancient man.

But this is only one aspect of its immense importance. The sculptor has painted it, representing the hair and beard in black and the skin a pale yellow. The cheeks and upper lip are cleanly shaven, proving that the head belongs to that period in the history of Sumerlan tonsure when they began The cleanly shaven head and face of the classical Sumerian period does not appear before 4000

It is obvious that ancient peoples had the same antiquarian interests as ourselves. This coloured statue of honry antiquity was found above the Flood stratum, even above the red stratum or temenes platform on which the whole temple area was rebuilt not long after the Deluge destroyed the city. The colouring, the racial type and tonsure, in which only a small part of the hair is left on the crown, prove that this head had been preserved by Sumerian and Semites at Kish since 4000 B.C. It was actually found in a level not earlier than 2400 B.C. A perfectly moulded figure, little below life-size, painted to represent the skin and hair of a famous person in the remote history of their city, it must have been preserved for nearly two millenniums in the -palace or temple, to the admiration and; wonder of the citizens of the

This discovery will have a profound effect upon all modern historians of antiquity. A study of last year's skeletons has proved that below the Flood stratum the deeper the excavations are carried the round-headed armenoid type in creases and the long-headed type decreases. That is the verdict of our field anthropologist, Mr. Penni man, and it is confirmed by Mr. Buxton, Reader in Physical Anthropology at Oxford It is . fair inference, therefore, that the Sumerians represent the armenoids mixed population of the age of The new building, according to Whobody But You, by Gus Edwards painted ceramic. Perhaps the, Semite, or long-headed, race arrived in Mesopotamia even in the neolithic available vacant office space in the q "I'm the Queen," by Martin Broones We have reached no depth new building will be let out as where the long-headed race is offices. Lbsent

An Inexplicable Feature utmost importance remains, and it about 8,000 tons each. These new utmost importance remains, and it about 8,000 tons each. These new damar, "Sterling," is confirmed by Sumerian and Ac-ships will be placed on South "Petersfield," "Iroquols," cadlan inscriptions. The Sumerians China Tun and will substitute the North Arm: "Kent." were the founders of ancient civil Hainwah, Hainkong and Hainchi, West Wall: "Berwick," lisation on the banks of the "Two" all of which sank off the coast Rivers." They formed by far the last year.

tion at Kish that the great period | the Semitic race is left in prouc of Sumerian painted ware lies possession of being the oldest race entirely below water level, and ends in history which has survived to

date later than 4000 B.C. for the the irises are also black, but th end of the coloured ceramic ware of | yellow skin is perplexing. - It is Kish. Its discovery and its loss entirely out of the question to con- past, we have greater hopes for the to humanity never again to be re- neet the Sumerians with the Moncovered during the long and often' golians, an inference against which brilliant history of the Sumerian, most emphatic warning must be Accadian, Babylonian, and Assyrian | made at once. The features exkingdoms and empires, belong to clude the Mongolian type absolutely mound at plain-level on the north | artist, but I repeat that this feature side of the great temple Ehursagka- of the head presents to me an inlamn contain antiquities not earlier explicable problem. The Sumerians than Sargon of Accad. 28th century | did not belong to the so-called | B.C. Here was found the remark- "Yellow Race." They called themable terra-cotta head. A socket at selves "the black-headed people," as representatives to the Board of the bottom of the neck shows that The Babylonians made use of the Trustees of the Church of it belongs to a torso which has not poetic phrase "pale-faced men" for Britain, the Dean said in spite been found. The skull and face mankind, and since most of their of the fact that Mr. Pattenden are true to the Sumerian type, and poetic phrases are translations of was leaving he thought that Mr. at last we have a very early period earlier Sumerian words, perhaps Pattenden should be re-elected which can be studied anthropo- this one is based upon a Sumerian for the rest of his time in Hong logically. It is a perfect specimen description of themselves as the Kong. He and Mr. Jacks had been of the armenoid or round-headed "pale-faced race." From every intimately connected with all-that point of view this head presents the had led up to the formation of the problem of the origin of civilisation Board. They had been invaluable in in a new light, and turns historical their work,

must permanently take. The Eight Season The expedition founded and sup- of the following as sidesmen: Dr. ported by Dr. Herbert Weld on be- G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. P. Brindley, half of Oxford, and by the Field Mr. A. Cheung, Mr. B. J. de H. Museum of Chicago, has now begun Moore, Mr. N. L. Railton, Mr. E. R. its eighth season at Kish. In view Robinson, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. J. the full tonsure of the classical of the results, Dr. Weld's loss of Grenham, Mr. R. A. Sinca, Mr. his historic castle at Lulworth, T. W. Carr, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, which perished last August in fire, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. P. S. must elicit increased sympathy for Cassidy and Mr. F. W. James. him. He is a great Briton Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and and an effective supporter of British Matthews were re-elected auditors. traditions. Sir Charles Marston, The statement of accounts Mr. Robert Mond, and others came adopted. to his support last year.

MERCHANTS'

SALE OF PORTION TO BUY NEW

The state of the s NEW BUILDING

The Shunpao says that schemes have been drawn up by Mr. Chao Ti-chiao, Special Commissioner for the readjustment of the Affairs of the China Merchants S.N., Co., for the enforcement of his readjustment programme. The scheme were drawn up by Mr. Chao as result of his conference with the Minister of Communications in the

According to these, Mr. Chao | "Strike Up the Band," by has decided to sell all the company's properties which are of no direct value to its shipping business. With the funds derived Edwards and Joe Goodwin. from this source, he proposes new ships and to erect a new building for the company.

Messrs. Sun Chun-lee, Li Pochu and Hong Yen-ping have been by Gus Edwards and John T. Murray. appointed members of the New | "I Gotta Ecelin' For You," by Joe Building Planning Committee and Frent and Louis Alter.

It is expected that construction Risher. work will be commenced this year. the Shunpao, will be a nine-storey and Joe Goodwin. reinforced concrete cone. All

Ordersiglready have been placed with German firms for the purthe chase of three new vessels of

greater proportion of the population will When investioned regarding the at the beginning and right down to above, an official of the company 8000 B.C. But the proportion; said the report was substantially steadily decliners after 8000, B.C. correct to Work on the construct the long headed Semite becomes, at tion of the new building, he said! east at Kish definitely preponder would begin as mostible ericles on the Golden Arrow Boxt ant. The Sumerian people totally and the new vessels referred to train, Mrs. E. J. Innelt was fined

FUND WILL **SCHEME**

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ASKS FOR SUPPORT

SIDESMEN ELECTED

The annual church meeting of the St. John's Cathedral was held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday evening under the chairmanship of the Dean, the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C. Supporting him was Mr. W. L. Pattenden (Secretary), Lieut.-Col. F. Wyatt. (Treasurer), the Rev. N. L. Watkins and the Rev. H. V.

Addressing the meeting, the Dean

This meeting is the end of a long process of re-organisation. The my predecessor, Rev. H. Copley Moyle, pressed for the abolition of time, but our meeting to-day is certainly the culmination of what and I think it is right that full Station, 3 p.m. credit be given to him for his part in setting this process on foot. Sit Where You Please

The abolition of Pew Rents in the Cathedral is now finally and, as think, very happily effected. All may now sit and kneel in the Cathe-

firal where and when they please. We take an affectionate but not regretful leave of the Cathedral Church Body to-night. I say "not regretful," because, while that body has served the Church well in the Trustees of the Church of England and the Cathedral Church Council who will from now onwards undertake and augment its functions.

Our principle business this evenand positively. An elive-coloured ing is to elect representatives to The trenches driven into the skin is probably intended by the these new bodies and also to the enlarged and re-constituted Victoria Diocesan Conference.

The Elections In proposing the names of Mr. W. L. Pattenden and Mr. P. Jacks

discussion in a direction which it | Sir Henry Pollock seconded and the elections were approved. The meeting approved the election

NEW SONG HITS Hear Them in "Hollywood Revue

ATTRACTIVE: LIST

following: Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. "Your Mother and Mine," by Gur Edwards and Joe Goodwin. Greer and Raymond Klages. "Bones and Tambourines," by Fred ing cast.

"I Never Knew I Could Do a Thing Like That," by Gus Edwards 4"Charlie, The and Gus." Edwards and Joe Goodwin.

I "A Low Down Rhythm," by Jesso Greer and Raymond Klages Just you Just Me," by Jesse Greer and Raymond . Klages. "Lon Chaney's Goin' to Gat You." Trent and Louis Alter.

Hisher. Co. White," by Jesse Grear. Joe Goodwin and Dave Shell

and Andy Rice. British warships in port this morn In Basin of R.N. Dockyard

In Dock: "Moorhen," "Seraph," No. 12 Buoy: "Sirdar," No. 18 Buoy: "Thracian." Foreign men o war in port were:-Portuguese gunboat "Patria." 1 U.S. gunboat Helemi

disappeared before 2000 B.C. and were expected in Shall hat Abortive Especial Watthinster, police court.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL ;

Social Functions To-day-Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel,

To-day - Chinese New Year's Eve Carnivals at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Entertainments To-day - Queen's Theatre. 'Hollywood Revue." To-day - Star Theatre,

'Romance of the Underworld." To-day - World Theatre, The Flaming Forest." To -day - Majestic Theatre: The Last Edition."

To-day - Fanling Hunt and Race Club Hounds Meet, Fanling Station, 3.30 p.m. To-morrow-Fanling Hunt and

Race Club Hounds Meet, Fanling February 1-Fanling Hunt and Race Club Hounds Meet, Hung Ling, 4 p.m.

Meeting February 11-Forty-second General meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's, 12.30 p.m. --

Home Mail To-morrow-Inward from Europe via Suez (Macedonia).



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 85! metres:

1.48 p.m.-Weather Report. 5-6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records supplied by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie. 6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7-9 p.m.—Experimental Pro-9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. &

Records supplied Courtesy of Messrs, Moutrie. 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

NEWSPAPER WORK

Stirring Drama at Majestic Theatre

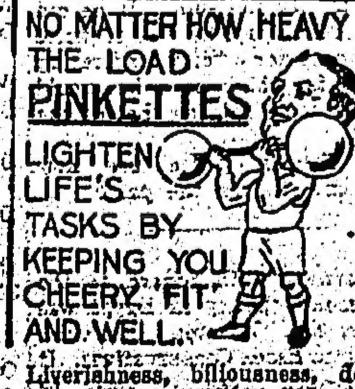
The untold thousands of picture fans who thrilled over past Emory Johnson meladramas starring Ralph Lewis are being thrilled again by an absorbing sfory of newspaper work appropriately entitled, "The Last Edition," which brings together the brilliant young director and the veteran. character actor for the first time since "The Mailman."

Johnson has once more evolved a to notify the public that all paystirring drama for her son to ments in respect of gold unit transpose to the screen, and those duties are to be tendered only in For its great super-musical pro- who have not seen "The Last Edi- silver currencies now accepted. duction, "The Hollywood Revue," tion" at the Majestic Theatre, From 1st February, 1930, until Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's staff of Kowloon, have but to-day in which further notice the Customs gold song writers produced more than to witness this production. It unit will be equivalent to Hong twenty songs and introductory bears every earmark of being the Kong Notes \$1.145. music. Chief among them are the most successful of any picture

Raiph Lewis has appeared. "Singin' in the Rain," by Naclo Lila Leslie, Frances Teague, Rex Lease, Ray Hallor, Lou Payne, David Kirby, Cuyler Supplies, "Gotta Get Together," by Jesse Leigh Willard, Wade Boteler and Will Frank compose the support-

St. Paul's Cathedral, fully restored for public worship, will be Lissner & Co., opposite the Reichscompletely opened on June 25, in bank building in the centre of the presence of the King and Berlin, was the scene of an attempt-"Marie, Polly-and Bess," by Gos Queen. Repairs were begun 17 ed robbery at the point of the reyears ago, and the dome has been closed for nearly five years. a statut was a proportion of sold brook to

end of thereased articlation



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Hong Kong, 25th January, 1930.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. Cantonese Class, 1930.

THE CANTONESE CLASS be-L gins its New Term on February 1st. Class will begin on February 4th,

Intending students may register on MONDAY, February 3rd from 10.30-11.30 a.m. The class is suitable for begin-

ners and for students of all stages in the language. W. B. FINNIGAN, Registrar,

University of Hong Kong. 29th January, 1930.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 16.

CTING under instructions received from the INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS I have to notify the public as follows:- | On and after 1st February, 1930, the Haikuan Tael will be discontinued as the unit of calculation of duties on imports from abroad. Instead, a new gold unit will be used. This unit will be equal to 60.1866 centigrammes of pure gold and will, therefore, be. equivalent to Gold Dollars 0.40 or 19.7265 Pence Sterling, or 0.8025 Gold Yen. From 1st February to 15th March, 1930, inclusive, specific duties on Imports from abroad now expressed in Halkuan Taels will be converted into the new unit on the basis of Haikuan Tael one equals 1.50 of the new unit: and beginning with 16th March, 1930, on the basis of Haikuan Tael one equals 7.75 of the new unit. As heretofore, dollars, taels, and other currencies will be received in payment of duties. The rates at which such currencies will be accepted in payment of duties expressed in the new unit will be officially announced from time to time. At least three days'

event of change in rates. J. M. H. OSBORNE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs,

public notice will be given in the

Kowlcon and District. York Buildings. Hong Kong, 27th January, 1930.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 17.

CTING under instructions received from the INSPECTOR The talented Mrs. Emilie GENERAL OF CUSTOMS I have

> J. M. H. OSBORNE. Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Buildings, Hong Kong, 27th January, 1930.

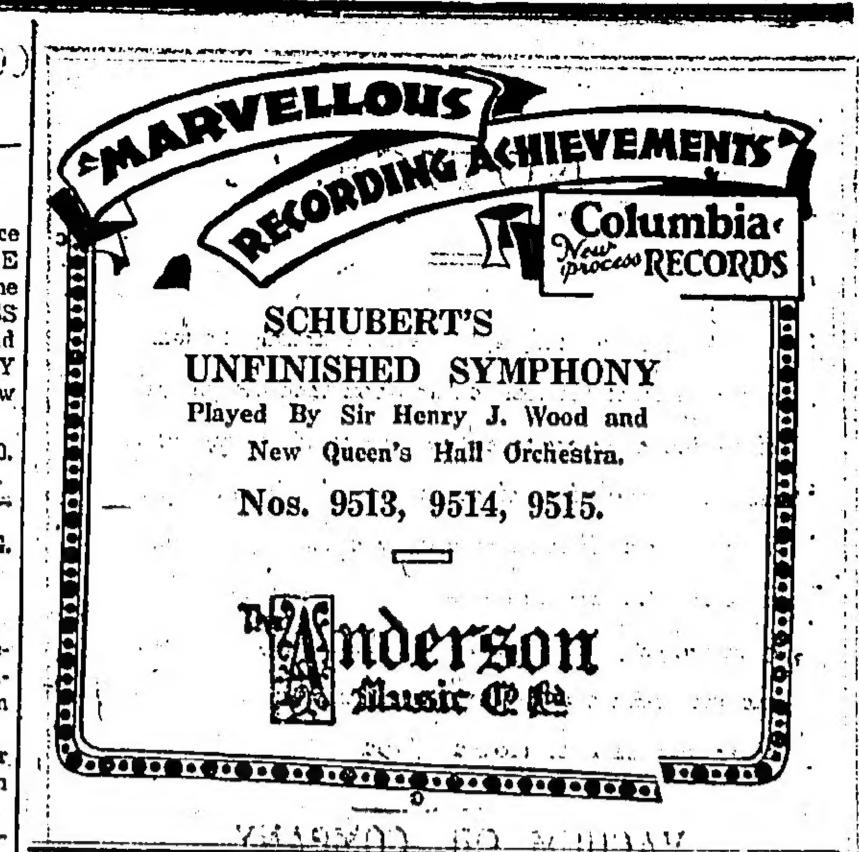
BANDIT'S SUICIDE

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The bank manager, who was discusing business with a client in his private room, was suddenly faced by a young man who held a pistol at his head and shouted, "Your money or I'll shoot.". The manager did not lose his nerve, but replied calmly, "Shoot away then, but you. won't get any money." The would be thief was taken aback and replied, "Then I'll shoot myself."

"Don't do that," the banker cried and the client attempted to wrest the revolver from the man's hand. who, however, succeeded in blowing out his own brains. The man, the police consider, made the attempt in a fit of despair. Only a few pence were found on him and no Dapers.

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COMING CHANGE **SPAIN**

THE DICTATOR'S DESIRE FOR REST

GOOD GOVERNMENT

It may be said that the moment for the change over to constitutional methods of Government is not far distant, although not immediate. General Primo de Rivera has disclosed in several recent speeches his vehement desire to rest, but only after ensuring that his successors shall continue to govern the country on the lines adopted by the Directory.

ment must be accompanied by a complete rectification of the errors of the old regime, and no one in Spain would tolerate the return to political power of the men whose action was instrutige abroad under the Dictator's gov- times. ernment have been almost as remarkable as Britain's progress under the regime of the Lord Protector. General Primo de Rivera will not abandon the Dictatorship until the means have been there for sixty years. Few of the Dictatorship until the means have been found for eliminating the vices which residents know the tasta of liquor, beset the Governments he replaced. the only samples being obtained Nothing could be more simple for the at times when they are away from Dictator than to call the Spanish their own island. The sale of Cortes together and renounce his ex- tobacco is tabu, although some of traordinary power. Such a step, how the ranchmen smuggle in the forever, would not cure, but merely perpetuate, the political malady from which Spain is suffering. The reestablishment of the state of affairs sence of Mr. Robinson or his son existing before September, 1923, would Aylmer, knowing full well that merely be a return to the abnormal.

Return to Normality Needed

What is required now is definite normality; not a renewal of past error or a parenthesis between one dictatorship and another. In the opinion of many the Dictator would fail in his first obligation to the country and at the same time undo the good work accom. the outside world by radio. plished since 1923 if he omitted to has no post office. No ships enter tackle the problem of constitutional re- and leave its precarious ports. form so as to extirpate the political An army airplane landed on the vices which were responsible for the island two years ago and caused coup d'etat of 1923.

A step in this direction was the creation of the National Assembly, a section of which body was charged to draw ings. was the project for a single Chamber There is no gaol and no police. do you think it was " subservient to the Council of State Residents who commit a miswhich would practically replace the demeanour are promptly deported. ren, joyously. Senate. This project has not yet been Nilhau has no store. Most of discussed by the full Assembly, and in the necessities of life are raised order to increase the latter's efficiency on the island. Others are import. The superintendent was at their Assembly. This offer was in the main Waimea. ... refused by the majority of the ex-Ministers affecting to maintain that no are Hawaiian they speak and un The superintendent calmly said: tion consider that a way out of the difficulty may be found in the reform of the constitution of 1876, but this cannot be done by the National Assembly performed by a body invested with the HORRIBLE MESSAGE necessary authority and armed with the express consent of the country. King Alfonso cannot be expected to place his signature to a constitutional BABY'S HAND AND TWO BULLETS legitimate representatives of the popular will. Such a reform must be con-

elected for the purpose. Women and the Vote 1930. La Nacion, the Government's hai recently, a threatening letorgan, stated recently that the Govern-ter demanding \$20,000 from ment would order municipal elections Chinese resident of the French Conduring May, and that County Council cession. The demand has decrease ing head for him!" elections will come off in July. At present members of these bodies are ed, as some time before the sum ask-appointed by the Directory. Then Par- ed by the same gang was \$50,000. liamentary elections are announced to but they have now become a little take place in September. For these more bloodthirsty and have adopted events the overhaul of the Voting Re- melodramatic effects. gisters is necessary. For the Parlia- It was ten months ago that the mentary elections the lists will be first threatening letter was received greatly increased, and as the Dictator by this Chinese gentleman, and he is known to favour extending the refused to reply to it. Nothing suffrage to women it will be practical happened, and he ceased from tion that patronage and party bosses will in future have no say in election

fided to a properly-constituted body

full advantage. Six years of the best Government Spain and the "present" was there. has had since the Bourbon restoration It was a biscuit tin, in which was have firmly established General Primo's prestige, and the great majority of found the hand of a baby. Accom-Spaniards look to him to evolve a panying the tin was an envelope On demand method by which the gradual return to containing two pistol bullets and a ormality may be effected without letter. The letter demanded \$20,000, On demand 37% sacrificing the benefits which the Direc- and instructed the Chinese to write Credits, 60 days' tory has conferred upon the country. on his door the Chinese character The Internal Gold Loan lists have "tien" meaning "heaven," if he

After the police had searched two baby. countries for a man who had escaped from his cell in Aberdeen prison, he was discovered asleep in an outhouse within the walls.

The story of a surgeon's unavail- A warning with regard to the ing efforts to save the life of a man Government's policy in Egypt was who had swallowed an open safe. given by Mr. Winston Churchill, ty-pin was told at an inquest at speaking to Essex Conservatives. It

Stricter control over the character of films which are at present. Dieting, as the best basis for the circular letter issued to cinema was advocated by Dr. Max Gerson

still being carefully watched. Jist of Pitteburgh.

ISLAND HAWAIIAN **PARADISE**

50 YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES: NO LIQUOR, NO GAOL

NO MOTOR CARS

Fifty years behind the times and frankly determined to stay so, the island of Niihau, twenty miles west of the Barking Sands on Kauai, is Honolulu's least known and most interesting bit of terrain. Owned outright by Aubrey Robinson, a British subject, the island, twenty miles long The return to constitutional govern- and five miles wide, is a successful experiment in paternalism and in addition a righly profitable sheep, cattle and turkey ranch supporting a population of 130 mental in bringing about the country's people, who seldom leave their discredit. Spain's recovery at home homes except to cross the channel and the re-establishment of her pres- to vote at Kauai at election

Niihau is one of the truly "dry" spots of the United States. bidden weed. None is so bold, however, as to smoke in the prashould they do so their expulsion would follow immediately.

There are no automobiles on the island, the only means of locomotion, outside of one's own feet, being horses and a few oldfashioned carriages.

Niihau is not connected with a terrible uproar among the stock and even among the human be-

Rivers invited all the ex-Ministers of ed from New York. Chicago or mercy. the Crown to become members of the from just across the channel at "Jump from this window. If you

> While virtually all the residents out," they told him. Hawaiians do, beautifully.

TO CHINESE

SENT BY POST

THREATENING LETTER

The hand of a baby and two pis- faced the onlookers. . Important events are announced for tol bullets accompanied in Shang-

worrying.

contests will give a big advantage to a telephone call from somebody Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/8 Republicans, of which they will take whose voice he did not recognize. Credits, 4 months' The voice asked if he had received The latter is only one of the many a present, and upon a negative Documentary 4 months' problems which the Marques de Estella reply being given, went on to tell has to face but he has shown great him just where it was hidden. capacity under difficult circumstances. Shortly after the spot was found, On demand 9621/2

closed with the amount easily covered. agreed to pay the sum. If he did Wire The preliminary Budget statement not intend to pay, he was to write On demand 103% the character "di," indicating "earth." in which case he would Wire 103% meet the same fate as that of the On demand 103%

> The French police are now On demand 671/4 busily engaged on the case.

would result, sooner or later, he said, in a serious estusion of blood.

licensing authorities by the Home in Berlin. His methods have met with considerable success.

R'RAPS -PRAPS NOT!

Mr. Abrahams (greeting Mr. Isaacs): "I am so sorry to hear of the fire at your factory last Friday." Mr. Isaacs: "Sh, sh, von't you! Next Friday, next Friday."

Orderly Sergeant (at dinnertime): "Any complaints?" Private Murphy; "The soup's

very funny sergeant." Orderly Sergeant: "Then why the hell don't you laugh, man!"

He woke up with a "morningafter-the-night-before" head, so he rang up his employer's private number, and said: "I'm feeling very unwell to-day, so I'm afraid I shan't be at the office." "You needn't have troubled,"

District Visitor (proudly to old cottager): "I've just had a letter from my son saying he has won a scholarship; I can't telleyou how

came the reply, "it's Sunday."

pleased I am." 'Old Cottager: "I can quite understand yer feelin's, mum. I felt just the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural show."

After loading the hand truck with two ladders, three pairs of steps, three or four scaffold boards some cement, sand, bricks, and the tools required, the builder told th labourer to push it up to the job. "But," said the labourer, "you

have forgotten something." "What's that, my man?" "My nosebag, guv'nor."

The pretty young kindergarten mistress had been telling her pupils all about the winds, their power, different effects, and so on.

"And, children," she went on enthusiastically, "as I came to school this morning on the top of the bus something softly up the new constitution. The result There are no dogs on Niihau. came and kissed my cheek. What

"The conductor!" cried the child-

The lunatics had broken loose.

can't, or won't, we will throw you

thing had occurred to warrant the re- derstand English well enough to "Jumping down's easy. Let me vision of the constitution of 1876. The carry on a conversation with show you I can jump up from the visitors. They sing as all ground to this floor, through the

Delighted to witness the sight, they let him go.

The milkman gazed wretchedly at his runaway horse, and then glanced at his overturned milk-cans, and the dirty white puddles that covered the ground. A crowd had gathered to watch the fun.

An old lady among the crowd remarked: "What a shame!" Suddenly the milkman turned and

"Look here," he shouted, adopting a threatening attitude, "the first

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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its centenary as a British Colony. In addition to his reminiscent speech in reply to the farewell addresses His Excellency was present at various other public functions, mainly educational, and reports of

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TO INVADE MACAO

Recreio Players to Tackle Mother Colony

The Club de Recreio's hockey and football teams for Macao during the holidays will be as fol-

lows: hockey field at 2 p.m. sharp:

J. E. Noronha, C. d'Almada, D. F. Lopes, H. A. Alves, C. Roza (S.C.A.A.). Pereira and D. P. Xavier.

2nd XI. on Friday, at the Macao | Chan-wo, Sun Sze-king, Chan Pok; hockey field at 4 p.m.

H. A. Noronha, F. Barros, F. V. and Wong Yung-kut, Ribeiro, F. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Botelho, and J. A. de V. Soares.

Macao combined football teams: V. Marques, J. Gonsaives, A. Ward, C. Roza Pereira, L. A. Rocha.

CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. United Services at Chinese New Year on the Club ground on Thursday and Friday, play commencing at 11 alm .-T. E. Pearce (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, H. V. Parker, J. E. Richardson, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. Mitchell, K. H. Batger, G. E. R. Divett and H. J. Armstrong.

University Teams

The following have been selected to represent the 'Varsity 2nd XI. in a whole-day match against the Club de Recreio on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m. sharp on the home ground:

F. Hiptoola (Captain), A. A. Aziz, A. Chan Fook, A. B. Sulieman, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, K. P. Gan, C. Candah, H. E. M. Adams, P. L., Tan, A. J. Nomanbhoy. Reserve: P. Nolasco.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI. in a League match against the Club de Recreio on Saturday on the Club ground, at 2 p.m. sharp:

F. Hiptoola (Captain), A. A. Aziz, C. Candah, A. Chan Fook. G. E. Yeoh, P.L. Tan, K. P. Gan, T. Loke, A. B. Sulleman, H. E. M. Adams, W. H. Kwan. Reserve: H. Nomanbhov.

MIXED HOCKEY

The following players have been selected to represent the University seconds in a friendly match against the Hong Kong Ladies' Club on the University ground on Wednesday at 5 p.m.-A. A. Aziz (Captain), V. Enok, S. C. Ho, N. Chamarete, T. W. Goh, Ng Kam-soi, O. de Silva, W. A. James, N., da Silva, J. Guterres, N. Noronha.

FOOTBALL

The following are the elevens selected for the matches during the Eastern China team's stay in Hong Kong.

Thursday, at 3.30 p.m. Southern China .- Pau Ka-ping (Vice Captain), (S.C.A.A.); Ng Kam-chuen (Captain) (C.A.A.), Li Against the Macao Hockey Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.); Leung Wing-Club on Friday, at the Macao chiu (S.C.A.A.), Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-shing, H. Barros, P. N. da Silva, F. M. Li Wai-woon (C.A.A.), Fung King-Silva, A. A. R. Botelho, C. Basto, cheung (S.C.A.A.), Suen Kamshun (C.A.A.) and Ip Pak-wa-

Eastern China .-- Chow In-in; Against the Macao Hockey Club Fung Wan-yau, Li Ling; Chan Chan Yu-tim, Chan Ka-kan, Tai C. Barros, H. R. Pinna, D. Alves, Lun-king, Li Wai-tong (Captain), Rest of Colony

Saturday, at 4 p.m. Rest of Colony. - Shears The following will represent (K.O.S.B.); McGregor and Jones 800 police - cadets, Valentine (Police) and Richardson Wukiang-haien to engage

(Navy).

COMING WAR ON THE DEATH OF TUCKWO'S TAIHU LAKE PIRATES QUARTERMASTER

FORCES MOBILIZING TO EFFECT THOROUGH CLEANSING ARMED OPIUM SMUGGLERS

POLICE PREPARED

In view of the activities of the pirates in the Taihu Lake region, the Kinngsu Commissioner of Civil Affairs has appointed Col. Chiang Chao-hsiang provisional commander of the Taihu pirate suppression Both the water and land police forces of Soochow and Hospital on January 17. Wukiang-hsien, in which districts the pirates have wrought havoc under Col. Chiang's command. Large numbers of Chekiang Pro-

in Wukiang-hsien to assist suppression of pirates. the Club de Recreio against the (Navy); Churchous (Navy), Davy | ready arrived in Socchow, (K.O.S.B.), and Watson (H.K. and the district magistrate these were a number of Chinese, stoppage, H. Britto, R. Silva-Netto, S. Club); Rayson (S.L.I.), McBride there has commandeered 32 junks Sousa, M. Oliveira, C. Figueiredo, (Club), McKelvie (Kowloon), Dr. to carry him and his cadets to clothes. Two blasts were blown by berra, was in conference all day. At marauders. The order for a general Reserves. - Stevenson (Navy), offensive against the pirates will ed fire on the Tuckwo with rifles. Wynne and Fraser (Police), not be issued until after Col. Bishop (Club) and Dowman (Kow- | Chiang has arrived in Kukian-

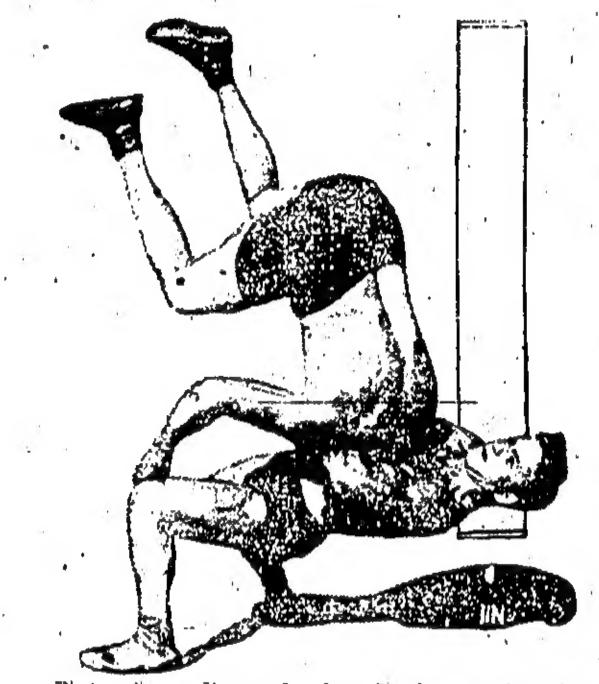


Photo shows Jimmy Londos, Greek mat champion, applying a front headlock on one of his training partners who is about to take a hard fall. Londos is training for his bout with George Calza, Italian wrestler, at Mechanics H all, Boston.

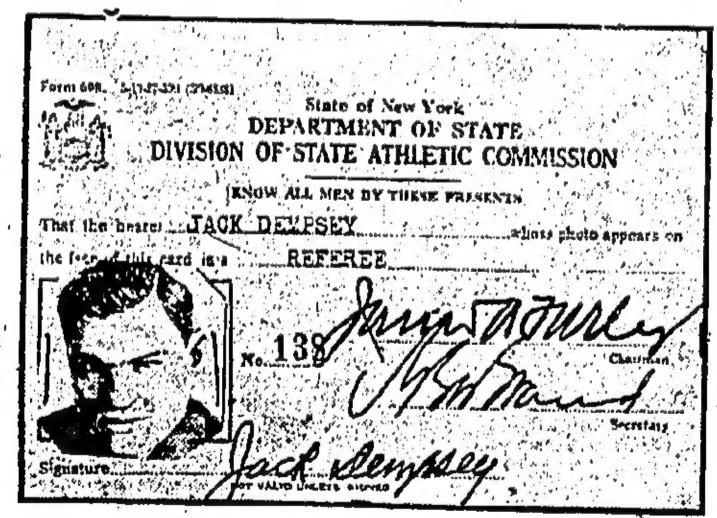
WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1930:-CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

Tytam 15' 6"B 11' 3"B Tytam Byewash .. 24' 6"B 19' 5"B Tytam Intermediate 2' 2"B Tytum Tuk 47' 0"B 31'11"B Wong Nei Chung . 24' 4"B 19' 1"B Pokfulum 23' 2"B 10'11"B [Note: B. denotes "Below Over-flow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in million and demicals of gallons.

Jack Dempsey's Ticket



Referes credentials which admitted Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion, to the ring in Madison Square Garden in the new role of big-time referee. Jack was the third man in the ring to Phil Scott, of London, and Otto Von Porat, Scandinavian heavyweight. It is believed by many that this will mark the former champ's return to the ring in a new capacity.

Tytam	1929 266.14	1930
Tytam Tytam Byewash	.86	295.90 8.03
Tytam Intermediate	183.90	102.65
Tytam Tuk	522.00	757.42
Wong Nei Chung	7.03	10,55
Pokfulum	18.60	42.38

Consumption of water in the City cannot say if they were officials or armed attack by opium smugglers and Hill District in millions and denot. I have left the matter in the who claimed to be representatives cimals of gallons during the month hands of the British authorities. of the Kiangsu Water Public

Consumption 196.41 Estimated population 428.260 488,580 Consumption per

head per day .. 14.8 Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during December, 1928. From December 1 to 31, 1929, a 12hour's supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed (6 p.m .-

6 a.m.). KOWLOON WATER WORKS Kowloon Reservoir 9' 6"B 0' 2"A Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 3' 0"B 9'11"B Reception Reservoir 1' 8"B 1' 8"B Storage in million and decimals

of gallons. Kowloon Reservoir 260.74 Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 104.10 Reception Reservoir

Total 893:59 Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December. Consumption 109.76 Estimated population. 168,220 Consumption per

Constant Supply in all districts during December 1928 and 1929. The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory. Total rainfall: December 31, 1928, 71.16; December 31, 1929, 69.88.

head per day .. 21.0

FATAL WOUNDING ACT OF

EVIDENCE IN COURT

At the Shanghai Public Mortuary on January 17, Judge Wong, with whom sat Mr. J. Van den Berg, Senior Consul's Deputy, conducted an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lee Daihai, quartermaster of the I.-C. S. Tuckwo, who was wounded by rifle fire and who died in St. Luke's Chief Det.-Inspr. Prince said

that at 2 p.m. the previous day, he

visited the str. Tuckwo to make inamong the people, will be placed quiries into an incident which happened on the Yangtsze during Wednesday night, January 15. was informed by the master, Capvincial police have already arrived tain Collin Campbell, that at 7.30 the p.m. on Wednesday, when the ship Kiangsu Provincial Police in the had arrived at a place known as Ku-an, a boat station to the southeast of Chinkiang, where the steam-Chiang, accompanied by about er slowed down to take up and put Beeby's award laid down that any work has al- down passengers, two steam done before January 31 should be paid launches put out from the bank. In for at the rates prevailing before the some in uniform, others in plain afterwards, the men on board open-As a result, a passenger was killed and his body is said to have been thrown overboard by the men from Though willing to take over the mines, the launches. Deceased was in his it finds it has no constitutional powers cabin at the time of the attack and to do so. The situation, consequently, a bullet passed through his cabin is a stalemate. Apparently all the door and struck him in the left parties must await the decision of the breast, inflicting a severe wound. High Court, when, if Judge Beeby's On arrival in Shanghai, he was seen | award is reversed, a most serious posiby a doctor and later removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died at 8.30 a.m. on January 17.

The Real Object Continuing, witness said that the men on the launches claimed to be attached to the Kiangsu Provincial Government and said that they were members of the Kiangsu Water Public Safety Bureau, belonging to the 2nd sub-company of the 6th company of the 2nd Section. The officer in charge gave his name as Chu Yen-shing and he said his object was to search for two men who were wanted by the Kiangsu authorities, and who were suspected to be on the Tuckwo. Apparently, however, the real object of the search was opium because some was found and taken away, a large quantity having been smuggled by some unknown persons.

Captain Campbell corroborated this statement and said he had nothing further to add. The Judge: -Are you sure the

men were Government officials? Witness:-The only thing that made me have any doubts was the fact that they called out to a party of men on shore to cease firing, After the search they put out the lights of the launches and proceeded down-river at full speed. I under circumstances indicating an

men boarded the ship. some person or persons unknown order was obeyed.

AUSTRALIAN COAL **CRISIS**

THE OWNERS AND JUDGE BEEBY

STORM GATHERING

The most novel, perhaps the wisest, if the most 'unconstitutional, recommendation placed before the Royal Commission on Coal, which is now preparing its report, was that the miners should choose the twelve most objectionable owners and that the owners should choose the twelve most objectionable miners, and that the Government should deport both for a year.

Undoubtedly a position has been reached when orthodox methods are no longer useful. The stoppage has lasted eleven months. Since the fatal riots at Rothbury recently there has been comparative quiet in the coalfields but reports from Cessnock, the centre of the ferment, are most disquietening. A colossal storm is gathering.

The owners appealed to the High Court to-day against the award of Judge Beeby, on the ground that coal is not an industry within the scope of the Federal Arbitration Court. Judge

The Cabinet, which arrived from Canthe launches and, immediately the Labour Industrial Conference Mr. Jock Garden, the "Red" leader, recommended further "gestures," presumably riots, which the Conference re-

The Cabinet is in a quandary,



Tom M. Girdler becomes chairman of the board of the new \$350,000,000 company to be known as the Republic Steel Corporation and formed by the con-solidation of Independent Steel in-terests in the Middle West.

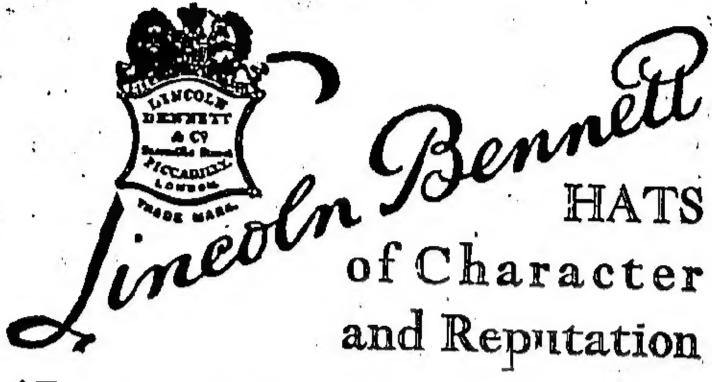
We offered no resistance when the Safety Bureau on the Tuckwo and who ordered the soldiers on the The Court found that death was river bank to stop firing whilst due to gunshot wounds inflicted by | carrying out the attack and this



Jim Jeffries, one of the strongest heavyweight champions of the ring, still retains some of his old ring generalship and more than a little of his famous punch. He is giving a workout to Albert Morro, whom he is preparing for the heavyweight title.

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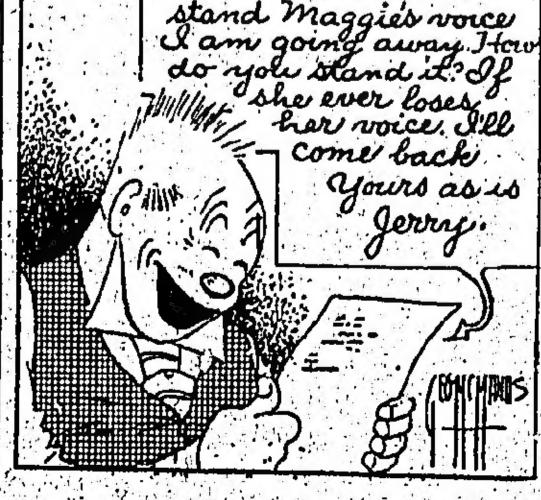
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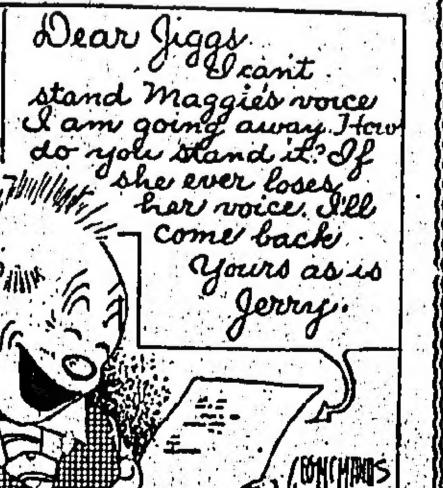
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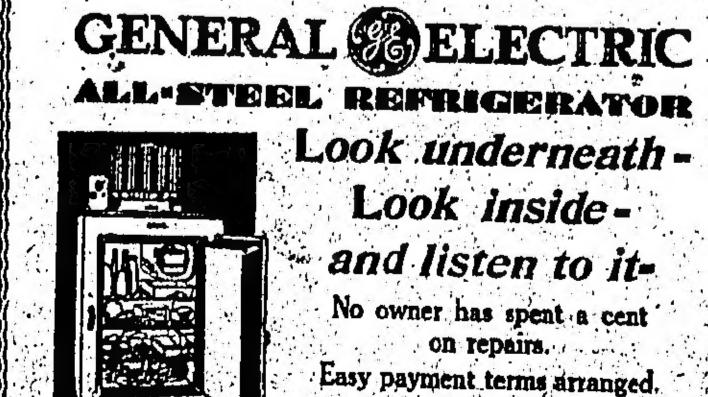












World News In Pictures

Believes Woman Will Head Britain



Ellen Wijkinson, M.P., believes that the next generation will witness a woman Prime Minister, in Great Britain. She says that women politicians must plunge deeper into politics than ever before. And asserts that a woman in office in Downing Street will be the most natural thing in the world.

Grundy As Senator



Joseph R. Grundy assuming his duties of office as Senator from Pennsylvania. He was appointed by the Governor of his State to succeed rejected Senator Vare.

Doesn't Care for Flappers



Mrs. Mary Brown as she was about to cut her birthday cake to celebrate her 102nd birthday. Work, play and shun liquor is her secret for a long life. She doesn't like short skirts and doesn't care for the modern flapper.

Minority Leader Dead



Maurice Bloch, minority leader of New York State Assembly, died in a New York hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He had been a member of the Assembly since 1915 and Democratic leader for four years. (Above) Marice Bloch, with wife and baby.

Communists Released



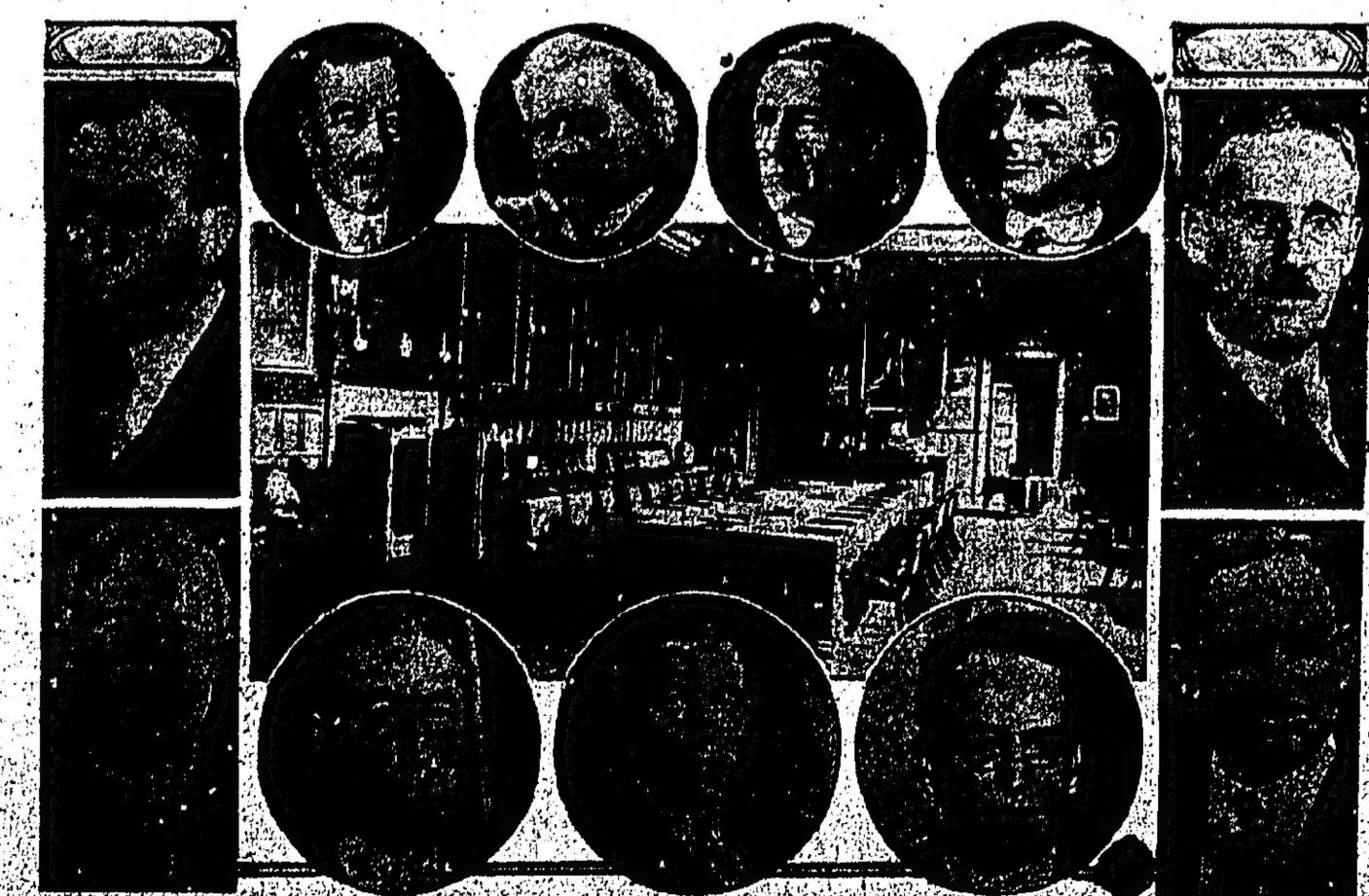
Policemen leading the fifty Communists to jail after breaking up the demonstration staged recently in front of the White House. The Communists had evinced their displeasure over the Haiti policies of the United States Government. The President promptly ordered the release of the young men and women and told them to "go home to their parents."

Five Die in 'Plane Wreck



This general view of the wreckage which lies in a corner of Bolling Field. Washington. offers mute evidence of the Yulctide tragedy in which five men met almost instantaneous death. The men were: Representative William K. Kayner; Stanley B. Lowe, Kayner's secretary; Arthur A. McGill, a friend of Representative Kayner; Capt. Harry A. Dinger, Army pilot, who had piloted a number of Congressmen, and Private VI dimir Kuwma, of the Army Air Corps. (Inset, left to right) Stanley B. Lowe, who was homeward bound to see his new-born baby. Representative William K. Kayner.

Naval Conference



The Five Power Conference on Naval Disarmament is being held in London. The Palace of St. James was offered by King George as a meeting place for the delegates and His Majorty opened the Conference there. Above are the statesmen who are taking part in the deliberations. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain; Ramsay MacDonald, Prima Minister of Great Britain; Captain Wedgewood, Benn, Secretary of State for India A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty; Secretary of State Stanson. (Cenhapy The simple room in the Court of St. James in which King George opened the Conference. (Lower) Secretary of U.S. Navy Adams Hugh Gibson, Ambassador Charles Dawes, Ambassador Dwight Morrow and Senator Rebinson.

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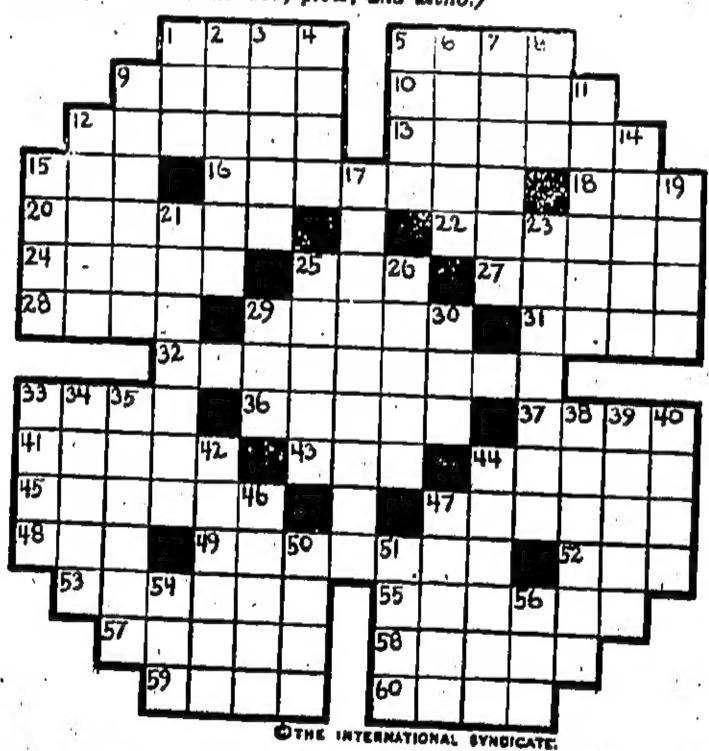
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DAILY CROSS- WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harhor, plow, and altho.)



	1-Driver .
	5-Abhor
	9-French river
	10-Adjust by a line
	12-Food packer
	13-8es-del
	15-Lump of butter
	16-Sent by wheeled
	vehicle
	18-Something given to
	paolfy
	20-Tallaman
	22-Compose
	24-Closed with wax
	25-Condensed vapor
	27-Irritates
	28-Unit of weight (pl.)
	29-Protective opvering
	31-Try
•	32-Sorupulous
	38-Feetival
	36-Having gates
	37-Dash
	41-Morito
	48-Put on
	44-Blat box
•	46-Rubber for removing
	ink lines
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HORIZONTAL

HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) 47-Noisy activity 48-Preceded 49-Expert 52-Possessed 53-Argue 55-Confederates 67-Bestows excessive lave With needle and

58-Mingle 69-Occident 60-Fastened together VERTICAL 1-Tumor 2-Suggested 8-Lifolosa 4-South American country 5-Notch

11-Cuddle 12-Preclaus stone. engraved in relief 14-Parts in a play 15-Treaty 17-Those who reduce to ashes by oremation 19-Nuisance 21-Reduces 23-Tithe-gatherer (pl.) 25-Fear 26-Females 29-A month (abbr.) 30-Clear of 33-To be conscious of 34-Having sare 85-Bought and sold 88-Covered with laths 39-Book of maps 40-Necessity 42-Calm 44-Wading bird 46-Grades 47-Reigning beauty

6-Drug obtained from Caves 7-Inflammable 50-Most excellent material B-Incite 64-Weapon 9-A planet 56-Tavern

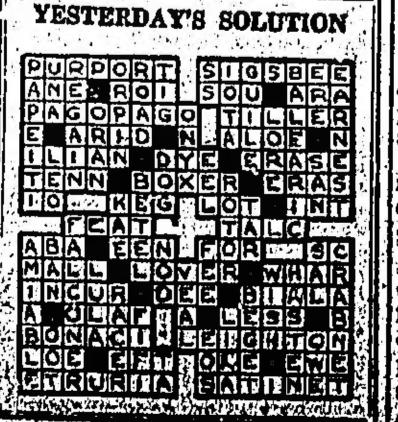
BUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Friday's issued along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

STANDARD TIMES Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:-

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NEW VATICAN "INDEX"

BIBLE - READING

condemnation of harmful books is a mond when it was learnt that the newspaper to ask whether Marseilles is

Church Organisation was of the term, was published by Pope foreign Ambassadors see still accredit. After an official inquiry it was held gregation of Cardinals to draw up the Sovereign. list of prohibited books.

Principles of Selection Church. This includes certain versions hours. of the Holy Scriptures published by It was to St. James's Palace that the Prayer was banned in 1714.

deavoured by sacrilegious mutilations entwined in a lovers' knot. and arbitrary interpretations to find in | Mary I turned it into the 'official' the Bible a support denied them by Royal Palace, and it was there she died history) that Popes and Councils were in loneliness, described by her husband obliged to regulate and sometimes to and friends. Elizabeth used the Palace prevent the divulgation of the Bible in only for official purposes, and seldom the vulgar tongue."

Nietzsche and Tolstoy for the fact that authors such as Old Pretender, was born. Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Tolstoy, Anatole France, and Guido da Verona, Gwynne. Italy's best seller, are also totally ban. The Palace, built as a peace resort

Among British standard works in settled down to dull respectability. the Index are the following: Sir Anne used it as her official residence. Rewarded:" latter half of the nineteenth century, outing. when authoresses were neither so Queen Victoria was the last Sover-numerous nor so daring as they are to-day. Lady Morgan's "Journal of a the gates of the Palace. It is still used Residence in Italy," however, was ban- for leves and official ceremonies.

ned in 1822. A distinction is made in the Index Further revelations of a great between books wholly prohibited ("In- drug traffic conspiracy have been dex Expurgatorius") and those only made from Cairo. Rumanians have prohibited until certain offensive pass- been smuggling drugs in large ages have been changed or removed quantities into Egypt. ("Index Prohibitorius"): In the former case the works are marked by a cross, in the latter by a star.

Complaints that the British Govcomment did not forward to the Vatican a protest by the Maltese Government against Cardinal Gas Datri's letter on the recent expulsion dispute were made by the

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CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL ON FROM QUEEN ELIZABETH'S DAY

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ROMANCE OF ST. JAMES'S The new edition of the "Index | Preparations for the Naval Confer- | Marseilles has obtained an un-Librorum Prohibitorum," the official ence were in progress when I visited St. enviable reputation in consequence of catalogue of books forbidden to Roman James's Palace, prosaic matters deal- the repeated outrages committed by Catholics by the Holy Office of the ing with telephone installations, green bandits. Two days after the verdict of Roman Catholic Church, was published baize tables, blotting pads and ink the trial of the men at the Aix-enlast month, but is only now on sale bottles, writes a Morning Post repre- Provence Assizes for the murder of a in different Italian towns. Issued by sentative. But St. James's Palace as a bank njessenger, another bank mesthe Papal Press of the Vatican State, meeting house for a naval disarmament senger has been attacked at Marseilles the first copy was presented to Pius conference has a more romantic appeal and robbed of 73,300 fr. (about £586). XI. by Cardinal Merry del Val, who than office appliances. opens the volume with an Italian pre- It was to St. James's Palace that cribed in the Press as "abominable," face. To those who contend that the Queen Elizabeth hastened from Rich and this new butrage has moved

one is better fitted than the Catholic Catholic Peers, and the aristocracy of his capacity of Minister of the Interior, Church to teach that the Creator has Britain came to offer allegiance and has found it necessary to make a numendowed man with liberty, and no to defend her shores with ships and ber of changes. M. Gosnard, the cenone has done more than the Church men against Phillip of Spain. to defend this Praestantissimum The courtyards were then full of has been retired. His place will be filldonum Del against all who have mounted men ready to carry messages, ed by M. Boiron, the commissary of dared to deny it or circumscribe it calling all good citizens to arms or de- Nancy. M. Grisoni, the chief of the in any way. Only those infected by livering despatches, offering assistance detective department of the town, has the moral plague that goes by the from men of every party and creed, been moved to Troyes, and M name of liberalism can consider the The greatest naval conference in our Thomieux, another police commissary, exercise of free-will to be injured by history was then being held, but it has been sent toPau. certain restraints placed by legitlm. meant war and destruction. ate authority on libertinism; as if During the first two months of 1930 man, because he is master of his a conference which aims at peace on M. Thomieux, in his evidence, stated

The actual founder of the Index is the United States, Japan, France, the motor-car to the effect that she Pope Gelasius, as the earliest known Italy, and Great Britain. As in the could give interesting information instance of a list of proscribed books days of Elizabeth an endeavour will be about the thieves. On four occasions in the "Notitia Librorum Apocry made to sink all differences for the he had vainly urged M. Grisoni, the phorum" issued by this Pope in 494, common object. Telephones and 300 Chief of the Surete, to hear this woman, With the invention of printing, one of newspaper reporters will replace dest but the latter did not do so, and he the chief functions of the Inquisition patch riders, sub-committees on every had to request the examining magiswas to exercise a rigid censorship over conceivable issue will replace consulta, trate to make an inquiry. Grisoni debooks and authors; as printing-presses tions between Elizabeth and Sir Walter nied that he had received any informaincreased, so did the severity of the Raleigh, and Sir Francis Drake. tion from M. Thomieux, but the ex-Palace of Ease fully prepared to meet the assaults of The vicissitudes of St. James's Palace Thomieux's statement and sent a delethe Reformation. The first Roman have been many, yet to this day it gation to the Surete to take the evid-Index, in the modern ecclesiastical use bears the eachet of the English Court; ence of the woman.

The continuity of principle in the Wolsey's Palace in the woodlands of dictated by what came out at the trial. Roman Catholic Church is strikingly Whitehall. The proximity of a The latest outrage occurred in broad illustrated by the method followed in lepers' home dedicated to St. James daylight. M. Stagnaro, a bank mesthe Index. The condemnation of annoyed him, so he had it pulled down senger, had made his usual rounds and Origen by Pope Anastasius in the and built himself a small palace of re- was proceeding to the house of a friend fourth century is based on the same tirement and case. Holbein was com- to lunch when he was assailed by three criterion as is followed to-day in simi- missioned to design the entrance, which young men armed with revolvers and lar cases; that is to say, works are con-still exists. The parklands and deer forced into a motor-car, which drove demned not so much for the errors they forest then extended to beyond Hamp. away. The bandits robbed the bank contain as for the dangers to which stead Heath.

remembered that, whether expressly Retirement that King Hal set out on which were a thousand francs. M. mentioned in the Index or not, certain his hunting expeditions early in the Stagnaro was then pushed out of the categories of books are understood, morning, returning with his men after motor-car, which soon disappeared in ipso facto, to be condemned by the sundown to make merry until the early the traffic.

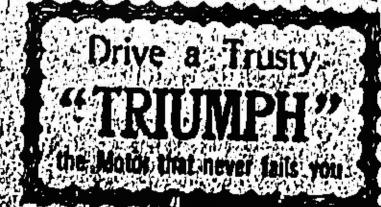
non-Catholics, and books of any kind King brought Anne Boleyn, whom he propagating heresy and schism; under first married secretly. There for two Great interest has been aroused this heading the Book of Common months before his official wedding the by the announcement of the dishappy couple lived in privacy and bliss. covery of prehistoric human re-Cardinal Merry del Val denies that It was from St. James's Palace that he mains near Peking. It is expected the Roman Curia has ever sent his Anne to be beheaded on Tower that the finds will provide almost prevented Catholics from read. Hill. It is said that he never entered complete formation about the most ing the Bible. He says: "It the Palace afterwards, which is per-primitive types of human being heretics, especially the Waldensians, ever performed by that strange Albigenses, and Wickliffites, and of monarch. Over the mouth-piece is still Protestants in general (who en the monogram of Henry and Anne

lived in it. It was from St. James's Palace that Charles L was taken It is not generally known that books one cold, fresty morning to meet his are only examined by the Holy Office fate on the scaffold at Westminster, when they are expressly brought to the and it was in the Palace of St. James notice of the tribunal. This accounts that James, known in England as the

Once a Prison Hegel, and Carducci are not found on Cromwell turned the Royal residence the black list, and that the number of into a State prison and destroyed proscribed writers-about 5,000-is much of its interior beauty. Charles comparatively small. Sometimes an II, refurnished it and it again became author's life work is condemned whole- a Royal Palace. At that time the park sale, as in the case of Maeterlinek, and ornamental gardens were finished; The "fabulae amatoriae" of George in the vicinity, where is now Pall Mall, Sand, Dumas (pere et fils), Zola, Charles built a house for Nell

ned. One of the latest decrees, in for Henry VIII., had now become the 1928, a fresh and sweeping con-centre of feasting, junketing, and pleademnation of all D'Annunzio's works, sure of the Stuarts and their entouras fidel et modum offensivae. This age. Never were such follies and incoincided with the announcement of a consequences known. But in December, special national edition of the poet's 1688, James II. fled as a banished and works, published under the negis of the discredited King, and with him went Fascist Government. Many of the best the merry laughter of his dynasty. writers of the Italian Risorgimento are William of Orange took, possession on the Index for all or part of their under the protection of a Dutch Guard, and from that time St. James's Palace

Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici" and three Georges lived there in gloomy (decree dated 1645); Richardson's middle-class pomposity. But this time "Pamela," in spite of its sub-title, the districts of Westminster and St. Laurence James were covered with streets and Sternes. "Sentimental . Journey;" houses, and George III. approached his Gibbon's "Decline and Fall;" and Palace carried in a sedan chair down Hallam's historical works. Few St.: James's-street, then no longer a women writers are on the Index, prob-ably because the bulk of condemnations belong to the period preceding the eagerly watched for this imposing daily



THE CHICAGO FRANCE

ANOTHER OUTRAGE AT MARSEILLES

POLICE PUNISHED

The verdict in the Aix trial was des-

violation of liberty, diminishes the light Armada had set sail for the British in France or in the jungle. There are of truth, and retards the progress of coast. It was here that she held coun- hints of base intrigues of politicians letters and science, the Cardinal an- cil with Drake and her Admirals. It and detectives, especially after an inwas to the Great Council Chamber cident which occurred at the Aix trial. First of all it is manifest that no that her enemies, Lord Howard, the | It is significant that M. Tardieu, in tral police commissary of Marseilles,

Disregarded Warning

own acts, has a right invariably to the high seas will be in progress. The that he had received information from delegates will be from five countries a woman friend of the proprietor of amining magistrate confirmed

Paul V. in 1557, and ten years later ed to the Court of St. James's, though that the driver of the motor-car and Pius V. instituted a permanent Con- the Palace has long ceased to house the the "Unknown" should have been arrested, and M. Tardieu's action against The Palace was built in 1532 by Grisoni, the detective chief, and Henry VIII. He had taken over Thomieux, the police commissary, was

messenger of his wallet, containing the they expose the faithful. It should be It was from this Palace of Ease and sum mentioned, and his pocketbook, in

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AUSTRALIA DAY Special Celebrations in

FINANCIAL REVIEW

HONG KONG,

Rugby, Yesterday. 'Australia Day," the 142nd anniverary of the landing of the first explorers at Botany Bay, was celebrated in London yesterday by a special church service, a reception, and a dinner at which Mr. James Fenton, Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Commerce and the Australian delegate to the Naval Conference, was the guest | cipant of honour.

London

In his speech he said Australia, in common with other countries, was feeling the effects of the stringent financial conditions which at present prevailed. He pointed out, however, that in Australia Commonwealth stocks were stable at good prices. The Commonwealth had paid over a long series of years' interest to the amount of 502 million sterling, and had never yet failed in her obligations.

Australia had contributed about 630 million sterling to the wealth of the Empire in gold. They were on the eve of a great gold-mining revival. One company, was spending three million sterling on introducing new processes and methods for making low-grade are pay-

Another big interest whose representative had just returned from Australia, intended to spend £600,000 in developing considerable mineral areas in New South Wales.

Referring to the new Australian tariff and the fears expressed regarding the effect on British trade, he said a margin of preference had been maintained, and it still was the policy of his country to give preference to British next to their own manufactures.--British Wireless Service.

Banned from Prohibition **Duties**

Washington, Yesterday. Prohibitionists must practise what preach, declares the Attorney-General while stating that it is his intention not to appoint "wets" as because no man who habitually drinks or holds pronounced views opposed to prohibition should be directly concerned in prosecutions under the Prohibition Act. Such should seek jobs in

other departments or privately. The administration will at an early date press for the transfer of prohibition enforcement wholly to the Attorney-General's jurisdiction .- Reuter's American Service.

TSARIST GENERAL LURED TO DEATH?

SUSPECTED MURDER BY "REDS" OF GENERAL KAUTIEPOFF

CORDIALLY HATED

Paris, Yesterday. scoured for the well-known Tsar- Committee. ist, General Kautiepoff, a partiin the Denikin Wrangel campaigns, who

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

shoppers. The fisherfolk have Wireless Service. gathered in the harbour and lashed their junks in serried ranks and as close together as possible, the white awnings giving the appearance of a tent encampment.

The printers of New Year cards of varied designs have been busy for the past week.

The M.V. Sun Chow, after an extended overhaul in dock, is back on the run and making an extra one another closely, a confusing, number of whistles resulting.

spending a brief holiday.

beyond Wuchow. The Rey, and Mrs. State to-day. Davies are down after seeing their | Lord Olivier attributes the de- | AT THE son off to Chefoo for his last term. pressed condition of the West In-They will all be leaving for New dian sugar-market to the over-Zealand in a few months.

Viscount Cecil is now working at the Foreign Office "in a voluntary capacity," it was announced in the House of Commons.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC 500,000 Addicts in Egypt

Ruby, Yesterday. Major-General Russell Pasha, Chief of Cairo, Police and Director of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau, supplemented All the hospitals and other pos- his recent outspoken report at yessible places were unsuccessfully terday's sitting in Geneva of the League of Nations Opium Advisory

Russell Pasha stated that out of and fourteen million inhabitants in left Egypt, half a million were drug home for a short walk on Janu- addicts. The situation, he added, was worse in Egypt than other ary 26 and disappeared. The countries, as drugs had made a feeling is growing among the Rus- great inroad upon the lower middlesian refugees that he was lured class and peasants. In spite of enerto death by Bolsheviks, by whom getic intervention the situation was he was cordially hated .-- Reuter. serious, and he emphasised the necessity for putting and end to this scourge.

. Following a strong plea for action by the British and Italian Governments, the Committee has begun to Signs of the coming China New study in detail a scheme for limit-Year are in evidence on all sides, ing the output of drugs to certified The main street is thronged with medical requirements. - British

SUGAR INDUSTRY Home Commissioners

Report on Survey

Rugby, Yesterday. Lord Olivier and the Commissioners appointed by the Secrenight trip these last few days, tary for the Colonies to invesleaving Hong Kong at 8 p.m. We tigate and report upon the state have had an assortment of launches, of the sugar industry in the West sometimes two on the run following Inides returned to London yester-

On the hills an unusual number Lord Olivier stated that they of bungalows are or will be opened had made a thorough survey of up for visitors and owners who are the sugar situation in the West Indies, having visited all the Two new missionaries of the islands and interviewed a great B.C.M.S., are staying with Mr. many people. Their report was Clift. They tried to get through to now completed, and he hoped to United States attorneys or marshals, Nanning, but were unable to get present it to the Secretary of

production of sugar in the world. -British Wireless Service.

GOLD BAR CONTROL

Limit Transactions By Central Political Council

Nanking, Jan. 16. All transactions on the Shanghai Gold Bar Exchange must concluded as soon price fluctuations rise higher or fall than five points, in accordance with the existing regulations governing the operation of exchanges.

The decision to enforce this rule was reached at yesterday's meeting of the Central Political Council following careful deliberations upon the present financial situation in consequence of the collapse in the silver market due to frenzied speculation. The discussion was led by the Finance Minister Mr. T. V. AT' THE Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung.

The Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour was also expressly instructed by the Council to carry out the above decision and to devise measures for the punishment of those wilfully ignoring the order of the Central Government by conducting illicit speculation outside the Gold Bar Exchange in Shang-

Another important decision of the Council was to request the State Council to issue a Mandate ordering that Customs revenue be henceforth mado payable on a Gold basis.-Kuo Min.

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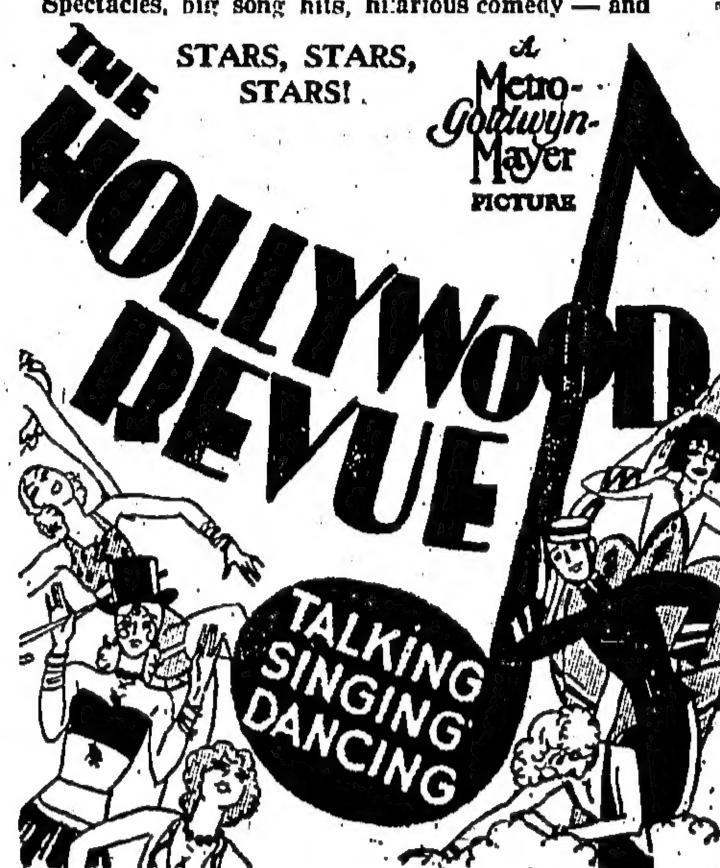
Havard Professor to Assist Governors

London, Yesterday. The Bank of England anhounces the appointment of Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, Professor of Banking, Harvard University, as economic statistical adviser to the Governors, succeeding Mr. W. W. nonneconomica de la contra del la contra della contra del

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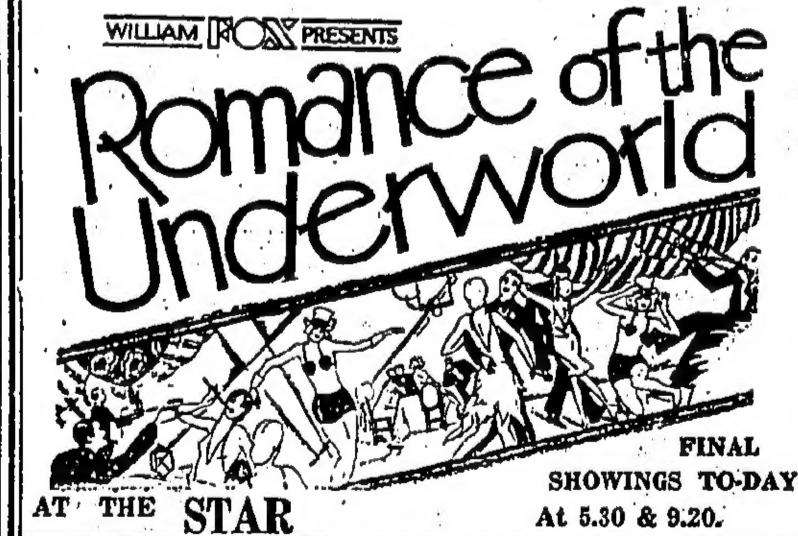
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